PRICE S25 PER MONTH 號一十三月正英港香 二拜禮 HONGKONG, TUREDAY, JANUARI 31st, 1888. 日九十月二十年三十萬光 No. 1981 - 號一十八百三千九第 ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. AUCTIONS INTIMATIONS. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NEW ORIENTAL SANK ROYAL, THEATRE CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer GOVERNMENT BILLS. CORPORATION, LIMITED. "PALAMED," ARRIVALS. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION -are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-January 30, Borneo, Dutch steamer, 1,434, J FINDERS for SPECIFE, MEXICAN DOL-FOR many years the STANDARD LIFE charged into Craft, and/or landed at Wilkens, Amoy 29th January, General.-THE HANGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY LARS, Current in the Colony, weighing OFFICE has paid away upwards of Half Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it THE following Particulars and Conditions 7.1.7., in exchange for STERLING BILLS JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. a Million Pounds Sterling per Annum in will lie at Consignoes' risk. The Cargo will he Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, drawn at 10 days' sight on the LORDS COM-WILL PERFORM January 30, Amov, British str., 814, R. Kohler, Doath Claims. Its Funds-steadily inready for delivery from Craft or Godown on MISSIONERS OF HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY, GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA to be held on the spot. on Shanghai 26th January, General.—Siem, and after the 25th inst. creasing, exceed 61 Millions, and have in-LONDON, will be received by the Chief "THE SORCERER," MONDAY, BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN Goods undelivered after the 1st February the 6th day of February, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., Paymaster, Army Pay, Department, until 12 Noon, TO-MOA ROW (WEDNESDAY), 1st creased over 50 per cent, in the last 15 AND THE COLONIES. are published for general information. will be subject to Reput. Sanuary, 10, Wingsano. British steamer, 1,517, THURSDAY, OTH FEBRUARY, years. The New Assurances on carefully BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agouts, THE BANK receives money on Deposit, A. de St. Croix, Calcutta 14th January, By Command, at 9 o'chock P.M. selected lives for the last five years have Hongkong, 24th January, 1888. FREDERICK STEWART, Buys and Bolls Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, The Tenders to state the Total Amount Re-Penning 20th, and Singspore 23rd, Generalbeen in excess of the Business transacted quired (IN POUNDS STERLING) and the CRAWFORD & Co. op and after WEDNES-Colonial Secretary. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND by any of the Scottish Life Offices. The and Transacts Banking and Agency Business -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. amount for which each Bill should be drawn, DAY, 1st February, at 9 A.M. Price, \$2. Colonial Secretary's Office, SINGAPORE. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. generally on terms to be had on application. but no Bills will be issued for sums less than January 30, LEESANG, British steamer, 1,092. Business is conducted with economy, the E HE Steamship R.LYALL. Sawer, Swatow 29th January, General .-Acting Hon. Secretary. premiums are moderate, and the condi-Interest allowed on Deposits:-Particulars and Conditions of the letting by The Tenders to be in Duplicate, in Scaled Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. JARDINE, MATHESON & 66. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDA Covers, addressed to The Chief Paymaster, tions will be found liberal. Captain Behrens, having arrived from the above HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. January 30, STURA, Italian steamer, 1,416, T Ports, Consiguous of Cargo are hereby requested | Army Pay Department, endersed Conders for Forms of Proposal on application to the the 6th day of February. 1888, at 4.30 P.M., by Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOL Government Bills." B. Do Marchi, Bombay 7th January, and to send in their Bills of Luding for counter-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per of ONE LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony The right to accept or reject my or all offthe signature by the Undersigned and to take NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Singapore 22nd January, General.-CAR-Agents, Hongkong. Annum on the daily balance. of Hougkong, for a term of 75 years. immediate-delivery of their goods from along- Tenders is reserved. LOWITZ & Co. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL / HE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY W. MUGHES, Colonel: January 30, MARCIA, British steamer, 1,060 FOR SALE-BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the HALF-YEARLY MEETING. OF Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice Chief Paymaster. McIntosh, Nagasaki 25th January, Coal. to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 26th instant. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be WINER HOSIER-Y. held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Her Majesty's Treasury Office. S. Z. Locality. January 30, Kwano Kap, Chinese corv., from advantageous terms. mentsec Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 4th Febru-Any-Cargo impeding her discharge will be Queen's Road_ landed into the Godowns of the Kowlson Pier Hongkong, 30th January, 1888. ary, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk E. W. RUTTER, SCARFS AND TIES. CLEARANCES. with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Manager, Hongkong Branch. S . 8 and expense. ft. ft. ft. ft. THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods [11 Dividend and electing Auditors. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining ਵੱਲ South 30TH JANUARY SANITARY NOTIFICATION. GLOVES. will be CLOSED from the 26th instant, to the undelivered after the 2nd February will be TIONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING . Telamon. British steamer, for Singapore. . side of 4th Fabruary inclusive. SMALL POX. subject to rent Haiphong, British steamer, for Saigon. CORPORATION. Mount · All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are-By Order of the Board of Directors, Triumph, German steamer, for Touren. Gonzh TANKE SANITARY BOARD desire to urge on the SHIRTS & COLLARS. F. HENDERSON. to be left in the Godowns where they will Acting Secretary, public the nocessity, for the purpose of 420 530 264 64 71500 262 2150, be examined on the 2nd February, at 4 P.M. Borneo, Dutch steamer, for Saigen. RESERVE FUND 3,900,000. 55 | Peak disinfection, of speeping all bed-clothes and No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. Marry L. Cushing, Amer. bark, for New York. DRESSING GOWNS & RUGS. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,5(0),000. wearing apparel, used by persons suffering from SIEMSSEN & Co., HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, SMALL-POX, in boiling water for at wast 15 Agents. COURT OF DIRECTORS:-LIMITED. minutes before allowing such articles to go to DEPARTURES. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. FELT HATS, January 30, CHARON WATTANA, Siamese bk., W. H. FORBES, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. TYHE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. By Order. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS Hon. A. P. McEwen. for Bangkok. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. WM. EDWARD CROW; FROM CALCUTTA, PENANC, AND S. C. Michaelson, Esq. will be held at the Office of the Company, V. G. Brodie, Esq. January, 30, Norden, Norwegian str., for Na-OUTFITTING SUNDRIES. Honorary Secretary to J. S. Moses, Esq. Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 100 H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. SINGAPORE. HITHE following Particulars and Conditions L. Poesnecker, Esq. Sanitary Board. R. Hoppius. Esq. February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of I THE Steamship of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, E. A. Solomon, Esq. · Hongkong, 27th January, 1858 January 30, PATNA, British str., for Calcutta. B. Layton, Esq. the Accounts of the Company to the Sist CHIEF MANAGER. to be held on the Spot, on ALL KINDS. January 30, Leesang, Brit. str., for Whampon, December, 1887, and the Report of the General THE-NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. WEDNESDAY. having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness January 30, Fushiun, Chiestr., for Shanghai, Managers. Also to discuss any matters that may COMPANY, LIMITED. the 8th day of February, 1888, at 4 P.M., LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. MANAGER of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their be competently brought before the Meeting. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. January 30, Amoy, British str., for Whampoa. are published for general information. Bills of Luding to the Undersigned for counter-LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK The TRANSFER BUOKS of the Company . SCRIP LOST. January 30, Atholic, British str., for Shahghai Hongkong, 28th December, 1887. By Command, signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongsides will be CLOSED from the 31st instant to the FREDERICK STEWART, W BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED CRIP CERTIFICATE No. 948 for ONE 10th proximo, both days inclusiver HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Colonial Secretary. PASSENGERS. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., On Current Deposit Account at the rate of SHARE in this Company No. 3396 Hagis-Colonial Secretary's Office. landed and stored at Consignees risk and ex-2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. General Managers. Photographic Almanack, 1888. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. Per Borneo, str., from Amoy.—624 Chinese. Per Amoy., str., from Shaughai.—Mr. Seiderpense, and ne Fire Insurance will be effected. WAN TONG has been declared to be LOST. Hongkong, 27th January, 1888. On Fixed Deposits:— Whitaker's Almanack, 1888. Consigners are hereby informed, that all - Particulars and Conditions of the letting by For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Routledge's New Almanack, 1888. Claims must be made immediately, as none will Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESmann, and 10 Chinese. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. be entertained after the 29th instant. Per Wingsang str., from Calcutta, &c,-idl Bruce Shepherd's Hongkong Almanack. DAY, the 8th day of February, 1888, at. FILENDERS will be received up to 9 A M. -DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., 4 P.M., by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE Reyal Warrant Pay and Non-effective Pay. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Certificate will be issued in lieu thereof. MONDAY, 16th April, 18:8, for BENT-Per Stura, str., from Bombay, &c.-307 Chi 224 By Order of the Court of Directors. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and GOVERNOR, of Two Lors of CROWN ING the following FARMS for THREE Ball Room Guides. Hengkong, 26th January, 1388. every description of Banking and Exchange LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-Per Leesang, str., from Swatow.-Messrs. Stamp Albums. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS. Dobie and Mengins, as d 37 Chinese. DEAFTS granted on London and the chief Shanghai, 27th January, 1888. Colour Boxes-Oil & Water. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ORESTES, Sarawak, from Tanjong Data to and commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Mathematical Instruments. FROM LIVERPOOL. inclusive of the Baram River, a distance Per Peshawur, str. from Hongkong. For America, China and Japan. Ladies' Chit 'ses in Plush and Leather. COMPANY, LIMITED. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 2nd Pobe Singapore.-Messrs. F. N. Forth, Moey Pock . JACKSON: New Waltzes-New Songs The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND Ng. Mooy Sew Choong, and 15 Chinese. For Chief Manager. Data to and inclusive of the Sadong Cheap Commercial Envelopes. Penang.-Revs. Severen Henriad, and Joseph Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. SINGAPORE. for shipment per steamer "PALINURUS." N. S. E. W. Cazanave, Mrs. Chin Ahing and maid, Messrs. Cheap Commercial Note Paper. * 5 THE Company's Steamship BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Data Chin Aheang and Boey Amow. For Bombay . NOTICE, ft. ft. ft. ft. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. to and inclusive of the Sadong River. Ligut, H. Vickers, North. Regt., and Mr. S. "WINGSANG." DULES OF THE HONGKONG Turkish Cigarettes. 2nd-TENDERS must be written in English Cowasjee and native servant. For Marseilles-OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. SAVINGS BANK. and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the Mr. J. S. Hale and Mr. F. A. Brocklemann Gold Flake Tobacco. South side! Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK, CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Myrtle Grove Tobacco. For London.-Messrs, F. J. Brood, J. O'Neill Lots of Mount 1.—The business of the above Bank will and W. A. Cornabe. From Shanghai.-For Japanned Tin Despatch Boxes. Kuchin, Sarawak. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai 3rd-Tenders for each Farm separately, and are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Singapore.-Mr. F. Monk. For Bombay. 56 The Peak 298 298 163 163 48574 180 1460 goods from alongside. Blotting Pad Diaries. a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are Banking Corporation, on their premises in -Mr. and Mrs. Fearon. For Marseilles.-Miss charged into Craft, and/or landed at the WALTER W. BREWER, Between -Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 required. Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and ox-Joseph. For London.—Rev. and Mrs. Dowsley, UNDER HONGKONG-HOTEL Mount 4th-The Government does not bind itself to 3 children and maid, Dr. and Mrs Macleod, 4 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. KelletR'd 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor children and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Holliday, child accept the highest or any Tender. ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on TZ ELLY- & WALSH, LIMITED: and Aber-5th-The successful Tenderer or Tenderers General Managers. and after the 29th instant. and amuh. will be required to find Sectity for the due may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 57 Road 89 107 146 145 14210 52 430 Goods undelivered after the 5th February, will Hongkong, 30th January, 1888. The HONGKONG ALMANACK, 1888, by 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 245 be subject to Rent. The British steamer Amoy, from Shanghai Bruco Shepherd containing Tide Tables \$100 or more at their credit may at their option -6th-For further information apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. , 195 (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES) AUCTION SALE OF HORSES 26th January, reports moderate monsoon and fine Hongkong, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, and transfer the some to the Hongkong and Shang Hougkong, 28th January, 1888. A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Sings Woosang Bar, Tidal Constants for all Ports hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for pore for the Sarawak Government, or to the NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES! OTICE is hereby given that, on the 5th TERMAN BARK "DOROTHEA," CAPTAIN The British steamer Leesang, from Swatow in China and the Straits. Settlements, Light 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. of March preximo, there will be at the Möller, FROM HAMBURG. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND S. F. O. MAXWELL, Honses and Light Vessel Fog Signals on the CAVALRY QUARTERS of Hanoi, Tonkin, a Public annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Administering the Government. 29th January, reports fine weather inclining to SINGAPORE. China Coast corrected to date, Notes on Local Anction Sale of 40 ARABIAN HORSES and A NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above be foggy, and fresh breeze all the way down. Tides, Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena | daily balances. Resident's Office, Vessel are hereby requested to send in FIHE Steamship 4 HORSES of FRENCH BREED. 5.- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis. Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. The British steamer Wingsang, from Cal- for the year computed to Hongkone Civil Time; their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for cutta 14th January, reports touched at Penang Information respecting the Colony and the with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with H. VERLEIJE, TARACHTENS beschikking der Nedercountersignature and to take immediate delivery Consul for France. 20th and at Singapore 23rd; had moderate Several Government Departments, Meteore- each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness landsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor Hongkong, 28th Japuary, 1888. of their Goods from alongside. monsoon with fine, clear weather from sings logical and General Statistics, Postal Information not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, Hiogo-Osaka van 18 November 1887 word tion, Stamp Duties, Wages or Income Tables Books, but should send them to be written up landed and stored at Consignees' risk and with the exception of Opium and valuables, are hiermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, in Dellars from One Dollar to Two Hundred at least twice a year, about the beginning of being landed at their risk into the Godowns lastst gedemicilieerd to Hiogo doch nusfwezend, and a Mass of useful Local Information not January and beginning of July. known as THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GO-ZETLAND om te verschijnen voor bovengenoemde Recht-SIEMSSEN & Co., 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the powss, Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-COMINION ORGAN & PIANO. Co. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank | bank op den 24sten February 1-88. otherwise accessible in a handy form. Agents. No. 525. Mr. Bruce Shepherd's New Map of Hongkong. Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank Hongkong, 29th January, 1888. Business is forwarded free by the various Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, CHS. BRAESS, Whitaker's Almanack, 1888. REGULAR MEETING of the above British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. British Journal Photography Almanack. Voorzitter. Chapel and Pedal LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, Christmas Numbers of The Queen, Truth, Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. ORGANS. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 3rd the Wharf are at liberty to do so. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. World, Chatterbox, English Illustrated, Gentlehis duly appointed Agent, and the production of February, at 8,30 for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING and Square and Upright man's Magazine, Belgravia, Harper's Monthly. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. his Pass-Book are necessary. PIANOS: Judy Annual. For the Hongkong-AND SHANGHAL BANK-Hongkong, 27th January, 1888. SINGAPORE Punch's Almanack, 1888. Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PED L ING CORPORATION. China, its Social, Political and Religious THE Steamship JOHNSTON WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI. COVER, for the whole Continent of EUROPE; NDREWT. JACKSON, Life, from the French of G. Eug. Simon. Chief Manager. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any This device absolutely closes the Organ, render-Leach's Pictures from Punch complete in one CONSULTING ENGINEER, Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th. Captain Thomson, having arrived from the above Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. NORTON & Co.. ing it proof against Mice, Losects, Dupt, &c., MARINE HOUES, QUEEN'S ROAD. MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Plans and Estimates prepared for Light to send in their Bills of Lading for countersig- February at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent at KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. BRANCH OFFICES:— Hongkong, 1st October, 1887. DRAFT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE nature, by the Undersigned and to take im-INTIMATIONS. MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, Engines and Boilers, and all other kinds of mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside: NOTICES OF FIRMS. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STERM LONDON, A gents. (REMOVED). The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers Hongkong, 30th January, 1888. HAMBURG, GERMANY and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there MARINEURK, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, A List of Steamers for Sale always on hand. NAVIGATION COMPANY. ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA be landed into Godowns and stored Consignees Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. LIMITED. TXI E Have CLOSED the Fonchow Branch of COLLEGE CHAMBERS NEXT TO Daily Press, Sydney, NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. VV our Firm on the 31st ultimo and trans-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO MELBOURNE, ferred our Business at that Port to MR. notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LISTED. TAIWANFOO. CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. --MANUFACTURER OF DASSENGERS can at the present time GUSTAV SIEMSSEN. TO DAY, the 28th instant. THE Company's Steamship OMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND No Claims will be admitted: after the Goods SIEMSSEN & Co. NOTICE. BOWMANVILLE, have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. UPHOLSTERY, Every Description in Foreign & Latest Designs. of the year engage Berths through "THALES." ONTARIO. ON and after this Date NO FREE PASSAGES will be granted by any of after the 4th proximo, will be subject to rent. I HAVE This Day Established myself at Canada All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M., of EUROPE VIA BOMBAY WITHOUT CHANGE ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND LAMBREKINS. iend for catalogues. this Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION the 7th proximo, or they will not be recognized. the Company's Steamers. AGENT under the name and Style of No Fire Insurance has been effected. at Daylight. By Order of the Board of Directors, DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITES. OTLER, PALMER & Co. OF STEAMER OF INCREASE OF FARE. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Bills of Lading will be countersigned by F. HENDERSON, G. SIEMSSEN. Acting Secretary. | | | | | | | ESTABLISHED IN 1815. A Large Variety of latest Style of TAPES-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Fouchew, 1st January, 1888. OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, E. L. WOODIN, TRIES, SILK FUENITURE, PLUSHES in all Hongkong, 26th January, 1888/ Hongkong, 30th January, 1888. Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee, &c. Colours, Plain and Embossed. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. FOR SHANGHAI. Superintendent. MR. M. GROTE has This Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. * Are represented in China by ... TO MORE TOOTH ACHE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. FRINGES, TASSELS, CORDS by the Yard. rINHE Steamship Messrs, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...... Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. CHATER & VERNON. Siemssen & Co..... DENTIFRICE ELIXIR, POWDER AND PASTE PICTURE FRAMES made with Silk Plushes. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. . " NINGPO." Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by LOAN. of the R. R. F. F. BENEDICTINES B. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan... " S. S. "BRAUNSCHWEIG" NOTICE. \$4,000 TO be advanced on 1st MORTGAGE of Landed Proof the ABBAY of SOULAC (Gironde, France) HOTEL Subjoined are some of the items consigned by FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF R. FRIEDRICH SEIP and MR. BERNHARD BUSCHMANN have DOM MAQUELONNE, Prior at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to these well-known Shippers RESTAURANT AND CAFE 2 Gold Medals: Brussels 1880—London 1884 perty in Hongkong at Current rate of interest. THE above named steamer having arrived, This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our Situated at The Thamway Terminus, THE HIGHEST REWARDS. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed SPIRITS. Hongkong, 31st January, 1888. Care of Daily Press Office. Invented in the year 1373 by the Prior Pierre VICTORIA GAP. that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, FOR NAGASAKI COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. 1.250 FEET ADOVE SEA LEVEL, Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and E HE Nippon Yusen Knisha's steamship "The daily use of a few drops of the DENTI-Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and FRICE ELIXIR OF THE R.R. F. F. BENEUIC. stored at their risk into the Godowns of the best.—No bettér shipped. Hongkong, China, and Bamburg, City, with a Southern Exposure, Warm in THE BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO." TIMES in water, prevents and cures the decay of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown 1st January, 1888. COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality-"FUSHIKI MARU." Winter, and a Constant Breeze in Summer. Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery SCOTCH WHISKY, the teeth, which are whitened and consolidated. TITHE Undersigned being about to purchase NOTICE. may be obtained. 1. the BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO,"

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reasons which we have urged above.

fact the advantages attending trade statis-

tice are numerous and manifest. The only

question is, whether their collection would

be attended with more than counter-balanc-

ing disadvantages. So far as we can ascer-

description. An effort has been made to get

up anagitation against the Bill, but the very

small success which has attended it shows.

how little the mercantile community favours

the opposition. The fear that the collection of

trade statistics would prove the precursor of a

Custom House is absurd on the face of it.

Hongkong lives and thrives by freetrade, and

where there are practically no industries

that could be protected, with the solitary

sary in the future to impose a tax for re-

venue purposes on certain articles of luxury

consumed in the colony, of which spirits

would be the first, but if that becomes ne-

the collection of trade statistics.

At Shangh i, on the 24th January, the wife of C At No. 3, Museum Road, Shanghai, on the 24th January, the wife of J. Y. Gould, of a daughter. On the 26th January, at "Bellevue," the wife of CHARLES VON BOSE, of a daughter.

HONORONO, JANUARY 31st. 1888. THE main object of the Chamber of Commerce in recommending the introduction of the Registration of Proports and Exports Bill was to demonstrate by statistics the commercial importance of Hongkong. The value of the trade of the port had been set down by the London Chamber of Commercial at £4,000,000. Its real value, as far as can be computed from the tonnage entering the harbour, comparison with other emperiums of trade, and information obtained from those best able to form an opinion, canno be-much less than £40,000,000. A statement of the kind made by the London Chamther of Commerce is calculated to prejudicially affect the credit of the colony various ways. At the time it was made this fortification question was under discussion. and the Chamber of Commerce here was energetically urging the necessity of placing the colony in an efficient state of defence. The importance of the colony as a coaling station was of course recognised by the Naval and Military authorities, but it goes without saying that in Parliament the claims of place with a trade of the ascertained value of £40,000,000 would have a better chance of being attended to than those of a place whose trade was of the supposed value of £4,000,000. We cannot look upon th fortification question, settled as it is the moment, as having reached its A stage. In a few years more it is not improbable that a further large expenditure on defences will become necessary, it may be owing to new discoveries in the science of warfare, or to an augmentation of their unval forces on the part of other powers The danger against which our present defences are supposed to be sufficient to contend is that of a hostile squadron swooping down on the colony in the absence of the fleet, levying a contribution, and cleaving lagain. It is not supposed that a sustained siege of the colony is within the bounds of possibility at present. But it may be wel within the bounds of possibility, or even probability, within the next ton or twenty years, and further expensive fortifications may be deemed necessary, on the southern as well as on the northern side of the island. It would be foolish, therefore, to say that we have obtained all we want, and that does not matter whether our trade is supposed to be £4,000,000 or £40,000,000. does matter. If this Colony wishes to command the attention it deserves in the councils of the nation it is important that it should be able to demonstrate its importance

gical point of view. gistration. This of course is true, but, There is another reason why it is important that the value of our trade should be accurately ascertained and stated. Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- inevitable that within the next few years from being a diversion of money that might ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. Hongkong will appear in the London money We be more usefully appropriated to miblic market as a considerable borrower. have already contracted one small loan, which works, it would have a tendency, by showing was easily raised, and another for a larger to, to facilitate the raising of a loan-and it sum could doubtless be contracted on equally crense capitalists will naturally begin to inworks required will in the main liave to be, for the Tonquin river postal services a copy of He says. The only fault Colonel Mosby could be that he might call rebutting evidence as to the hydrants in the immediate neighbourhood.

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The only fault Colonel Mosby could be that he might call rebutting evidence as to the hydrants in the immediate neighbourhood. favourable terms, but as our demands in. is recognised that the numerous public quire into our credit. We may point to the carried out with borrowed money, for the their "Guide des Voyagenra sur les Rivières find with the Maine men was their want of statements concerning the time of the Fishur's In the meanwhile the fire, famile by a breeze their want of their "Guide des Voyagenra sur les Rivières find with the Maine men was their want of the resulting the time of the Fishur's In the meanwhile the fire, famile by a breeze their want of their "Guide des Voyagenra sur les Rivières find with the Maine men was their want of the resulting the time of the Fishur's In the meanwhile the fire, famile by a breeze their want of their "Guide des Voyagenra sur les Rivières find with the Maine men was their want of the resulting the time of the Fishur's In the meanwhile the fire, famile by a breeze idea. We would like to be considered some. small margin for the accumulation of ba. parture and cost of passages. thing more than a glorified Anjer; not only lances. Another argument advanced against BIVER Ports and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai, small, and derived uninly from the house porters and exporters. This also would be brought against the Bill which may perhaps of Singapore-also a free port and very be considered to possess some force on a similar in its conditions to Hongkong-where cursory view, though it will be found to be the mercantile community, so far from quite fallacious when it is inquired into. demanding the abolition of the registraa chronic dislike to Free Trade might sug- the Chinese would object to the Bill on acgest that, seeing we have nearly all the ap- count of the trouble it would cause them. paratus necessary for coll cting customs, we This we believe is quite illusory. Naturally

one) to impose a tax on spirits con- if it can be shown, as we think it has been

sumed in the colony is meant. The absence that the registration of the trade of the part of any machinery for ascortaining imports would be a public advantage the ignorant and exports did not prevent that proposition prejudice of the natives ought not to be H. B. M's Consulat Kobe, with the mandaughbeing made, nor will it prevent its being allowed to stand in the way. renewed in the future if, as appears probable, We think there is little danger of the Bill new sources of revenue become absolutely not passing, for even the Hon. P. Kyris, who necessary. The only difference is that with basapparently undertaken to act as the mouththe machinery for collecting statistics of the piece of its opponents, has expressed his were both committed for trial. imports and exports the spirit tax could be personal approval of its principle. Should, collected with greater certainty and therefore however, the opposition assume more

will more public benefit than would be the serious proportions than it has yet done case without it. The system contains no dan- we trust, our legislators, both official and ger to the freedom of the port. It has long unofficial, will take a statesmentike view of Dooks, with severe damage to port bow and with serious, for not long since the premises were been in existence at Singapore, ever since the the matter and not confine the meeters to the fore compartment fall of water, having been in thoroughly repaired at considerable cost. formation of the colony in fact. On this aspect it may present to a man who refuses with the Austrian barque Deveti Dubrovacki, point it is desirable to remove a misapprehen- to look beyond the four walls of his count. sion which since it exists in one mind may ing house. The Hon. A. P. MACEWEN, exist in others. A correspondent writing to at the last meeting of the Legislative Council, our evening contemporary says: - "Singapore | said that when the matter first came a year or so ago passed a similar measure, before the Chamber of Commerce there were who had been drinking heavily, were creating a and it was thought here that we might well some vague, hints that perhaps the powers great disturbance in Banda Street, Singapore. follow their example. One child likes to given under the Ordinance were somewhat surrounded by three of them, one of whom pulled 24 have the toys it sees another with, and some inquisitorial, but on going into the matter Hongkone merchants thought they ought to carefully it met with general approval. Poshave what their brethren in Singapore had sibly these vague hints may still dwell in the obtained." The measure passed in Singapore minds of some who were not present at that two years ago did not introduce the system : discussion. If so, we would remind them it merely amended it. It was found that the that the system it is proposed to introduce returns previously obtained were not so exact could in no way lead to the disclosure of as it was considered they might be, and the firm's business, any more than do the re-Bill was passed for the purpose of effecting turns of the Chinase Customs, or those of the necessary amendments on the recommen- the Customs of any other country. One other pointsmay perhaps be mendation of the Chamber of Commorce, which

appears to attach much importance to the tioned. One of the correspondents returns on account of their value in mercan- have written against, the Bill says :-- " An | tile offices, quite apart from the public unfortunate impression exists that this Bil is introduced to learn the share of husiness on previous occasions, on behalf of certain Bible The correspondent whom we-have already done by German figure. I trust our Gerquoted says further: - "Theannual reports of man friends will know enough to render the Chinese Maritime Customs, which are pre- | their returns as uscless as possible, and that pared with wonderful care, tell merchants at their fine penmanship will try the patience home what is wanted here, and they require of those responsible for compiling returns no elaborate table to be prepared at Hong. from their statements." The recommands. kong to inform them about transhipments tion to a particular section of the community here." Now this is just exactly what the to endeavour to evade the law may perhaps annual reports of the Chinese Maritime Cus. be taken as judicitive of the spirit and toms do not do, notwithstanding the won- morality of the writer. With these we are derful care with which they are prepared. not concerned, but his statement that an im-For instance, the import and export trade of pression exists that the Bill is introduced to China with Great Britain in the year 1886 learn the share of business done by German amounted to Tls. 41,780,447, that with firms is more important. The returns, as al-Hongkong in-foreign goods carried in for- ready stated, will not show the amount of busieign vessels alone to Tla. 57,442,347. The ness done by any particular firm, nor by any total foreign trade of China in that year particular class of firms, What they will amounted to Tis. 164,685,891. In the table show will be the amount and character of the showing the value of the trade with each goods imported or exported, and the flag country Hongkong therefore figures for under which they are carried. To attempt to more than one third, and infrespect of this keeparecord of such firm's transactions would large amount it is impossible to collect parti- be a herculeau task which we are sure the culars of the share taken by each country, Government does not wish to undertake and an item of information that it must be ad- which it is highly undesirable should be unsible. Then in addition to China there is for any such impression as that stated. It the import of which seems to be that the present him murched to Marlborough House, were they summones against the defendant for a week. our trade with Japan, with America, with would be correct to say that there is a desire the Australian colonies, with the Philippines, to ascertain the share taken by each nation. with the Straits, French Indo-China, Siam, ality in the import and export trade as tics are of the most vital importance to the the goods handled in the colony, but his departure, a letter to the Government in party hal come, and the Prince in reply regret. Lyndharst Terrace, and steeling therefrom one and India, as to the whole of which static. regards the origin and destination of commercial world, and especially to this that is a very different thing. Assuming colony itself. Such statistics would indicate that the annual value of the trade amounts to merchants and manufacturers new markets to £40,000,000, we want to know what the and new demands, and might possibly sug- share of Great Britain is in that total and gest advantages possessed by the Hongkong what the share of every other nation. Mer- Spa, is in possession of a curiosity in paper sent route to places for which it has hitherto chants have been complaining of Consuls for him by a friend in Hongkong. It is a sheet been little if at all used, and in that way the paucity of the commercial information white spider of the Flowery Kingdom It is as also might increase our shipping. This they collected. Here in this British light as air and almost as transparent, but it latter point we mention only as a nessibility, colony, one of the most important foci also bendufully printed, and contains about the and it has been suggested to us by the of trade in the empire, where accurate lish the story of How Midshipm in Copplestone discovery that Hongkong has of late beof trouble, no attempt has hitherto been come a transhipment port for cargo passing made to collect them, although the matter is never ran a spider-web paper factory." between Australia and Great Britain. In

so largely, will not frustrate its good intentain, the disadvantages are of the most trifling | tion The British cruiser Leander arrived at Kobe on the 22nd inst. from Nagasaki.

one of national as well as local importance.

Now that the Government is prepared to

undertake the work we are persuaded that

the mercantile community, who would profit

left the next day for Timor. sharp shocks of earthquake lasting six seconds were experienced at Anjer.

gapore on the 21st January from Macao, and

The German steamer Wismar, which left-Shanghai on the 24th for Nagasaki, put back again in distress on the 26th just. exception of sugar refining, even the most rabid protectionist-would be unable to find The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 11th a pretext for protection. It may be neces-

instant for Yokohama and this port.

The Agent informs us that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamen Amphitrite, from Trieste. left Singapore on Sunday morning for this port. | the Diamond, 12, on the Australian station, and

cessary machinery for collecting the tax will We are requested to state that the Football be invented even if there be no registration Match, "Club v. The 58th Regiment" (Associaof imports and exports. It was not the dif- tion Rules) is postponed to Monday next, the ficulty of collecting the tax that led to the The Japanese paper, Chinzei Nippo, announces abandonment of the proposal to tax spirits;

that a wealthy resident of Hiroshima, named

it was the argument that the tax was not Nakamura Gisaburo, proposes, at his own eximmediately necessary that carried the day. pense, to put that town in railway communication with the new naval station at Kure, about 7 ri Then it is urged that the Govern A fire occurred in Shanghai on the evening of ment would be put to some expense in providing a staff to conduct the re-

the 26th inst. in the neighbourhood of the French Bund, and a godown in Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's premises is said to have been the expense would be so small that when destroyed, but no particulars were given in the weighed against the advantages it is not Shanghai papers of that date. worth consideration for a moment. So far-

the amount of credit the colony is entitled Perak, has, we hear, been spoken of. We have received from Messra. Marty and A writer in the Boston (U.S.) Journal has and this concluded the case for the defendant.

not been settled. might impose one or two duties to belp the the trouble in itself would be distanteful, revenue. This is no idle dresm; similar but we think the Government may be trust. propositions have been made already." By ed to make it as small as possible, and in disreputable Chinese woman. The Custom world. There's my sentiments at least. I mean presume, the proposition (there was only give ground for any serious discontent; and cortificates numbered thirty-five and on labouraged should rether see Provident of the United numbered and a labouraged should rether see Provident of the United numbered and a labouraged should rether see Provident of the United numbered with stealing \$1.60, the the similar propositions here referred to, we any case it would not be so great as to House statistics show that since 1885 the des to write more about him in the next series of

The Mango News says that the mate and boatswain of the B itish ship Mucedon worn charged on the 14th inst, before Mr. J. Troup, sickening nature perpetrated upon the unfortunute deceased, the further hearing of the case was postponed until the 16th inst., when they

passed up at nine a.m. on the 26th for London owner, a Tokyo merchant, is however rather rew on board the Pathan. The Singapore Free Press says that on the yoning of the 20th January, some of the sailors

sitating Fitzgerald's removal to Hospital. Two of the men were arrested. The Acting Portugness Consul, Mr. Garcimartin, has been informof the occurrence. Dr. Landsell, the Siberian and Central Asian is said to be a favourite post in the diplomatic traveller, intends to start early in January for service, and no doubt there will be many candianother journey in the Central Asian ragion dates for it, but his many friends hope that Mr. On this occasion he proposes to enter Chines. Satow's undeniable qualifications will win the in the street, and a Sikh constable arcested him. Turkestan and to visit Kashgar and Yarkand, appointment for him: Mr. J. G. Kennely would He will endeavour, the London correspondent probably be glad to migrate there from Conof the Manchester Guardian maderstands, to en. | stantinople, whore, I believe, he now is. Thibet from India. His account of the state of affairs on the Russo-Chinese frontiers in Central Asia will be awaited with interest.

P.C. Fitzgerald, on going to arrest them, was

out his knife and stabbed him in the thigh. The

wound is of a somewhat serious character, neces-

Il It is understood that Dr. Landsell goes out, as Shantung I lawn that the 800,000 plouis of H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor of Wales. On Dennys defented. homp bought for closing the big gap in the that occasion H.R.H. expressed wish, which was Yellow River has been burned, and that the gladly complied with by the regiment, to keep-the did not appear. seople of Shantung, Honan, Kiangsi, and Anwhei old colours as a memen to of the event. Various object to the Yellow River flowing through reasons prevented H.R.H.'s wish bring carried their provinces, and the officials have the matter out until the present mouth, when it was notiunder serious consideration as to what is to by fied to Lieut-Colonel Kerr that the Prince was fear as regards the present case. He underdone. Instead of setting to work and closine ready to receive them at Marlborough House, stool that he had been served with summonass the gaps at once they are dilly dallying, letting | Eventually it was found that H.R.H. would be on Saturday in connection with much larger t flow whither it will. I think this is the unable to leave York, where his regiment the same, and possibly that might have affected him. wisest plan. Why cope against such a river, 9th Lancers is at present stationed, on the day He had last seen him on Friday.

Roynolds, arrived at Nagasaki from Philadelphia Accordingly on Monday morning the colours aware that the case was to come on again that on the 20th January, with a cargo of 42 137 were escorted to the station from the South morning. He asked that the buil should be foreases of kerosine. She left Philadelphia on the Front Barracks. Dover, by a guard of honour faited. If the defendant eventually put in an 28th July last, and consequently had an unusual- of 100 men and in presence of Liouts-Colosel appearance and could satisfactorily explain his ly long passage of 175 days during a great por- Kerr and the officers now at bead quarters, the absence there would be no difficulty in his gettion of which time a long succession of very heavy last honours were paid to them, the guard bling weather was experienced. She reports having formed up facing the London, Chatham and Dover been in company, for over 40 days, with the Railway Station and presenting arms, while the least be remanded for a day or two. If the bail American vessel Frances, from Philadelphia band played "Auld Lang Syne." Proceeding to bound to Kobe. One of the Xenia's orew, a Russian Victoria by the 8.30 a.m. train the party, which Finn by birth, deliberately jumped overboard at | consisted of Captain Vyvyan (Queen's colour), | ting it back. 5 a.m. on the 1st December, and was never seen Lieut. Vickerman (regimental colour), with

The Japan Guette says that the Munichi Shimbur has some vague references to the sub- manded the battalion at the time these colours ject of treaty revision between China and Japan. were originally presented, and accompanied by to effect a revision of the treaty between the two C.B. Regimental Colonelof the Buffs. The party countries irrespective of the negotiations between for and up in the inner hall of the house, and when Japan and other countries. It is also stated that H.R.H. appeared the except presented arms and for home a few days ago, presented, just before dressed H.R.H. stating the object with which the which he promised to exert himself to the utmost tel the absence of Prince. Albert. Victor and dozen bottles of Wordestershirs sand, value \$2. of his power in the matter of treaty revision of expressed the pleasure it gave him to act as hehalf of both countries.

The Saratogian (U.S.) tells the following varn :- "The Hon. George West. of Billston statistics could be obtained with a minimum was presented at the Court of Poking." Mr. West has made the manufacture of paper his life work and study, but it is safe to say that he

At an Emergency maeting of the Lodge Star of Southern China No. 2013 E.C., Canton, held on Saturday, the 28th January, Bro. G. H. Brant was duly installed W. M for the ensuing given rise to the practice in recent wars of leav-Brothers White and Cocker. The newly in the employment of a special escort. The 2nd, fined \$30 or three months hard labour. He was stalled Master subsequently invested the following officers :- I.P.M., Wor. Bro. F. W. White; S.W., Bro. W. Stebbins; J.W., Bro. L. A. By. worth : Treasurer, Bro. B. P. Karanjia; Secretary, Bro. G. A. Mayers: S.D., Bro L. Loft; The Portuguese gunboat Tejo arrived in Sin'. J.D., Bro. M. M. Kanadia; D.C., B o. H. C. Jor-C. P. Dawson : Tyler, R. Rieter, Acting.

The London Daily Telegraph of the 27th ult. On the 15th January, at 10.45 a.m., several has the following :- After survey by the dockyard authorities, the Encounter, 14, scrow corvette, 1.970 tons. 2.13) horse-power, has been condemned as unfit for further service. She was launched at Sheerness on Jan. 1, 1872, and has had three commissions on fereign stations, the last being in the China Seas, from which she returned to the Medway in 1883. She has since been unemployed, and is in a vary defective condition. She was one of the last wooden corvettes constructed for the Royal Navy, before the introduction of composite shipbuilding. The only corvettes of the wooden type at present retained on the active list of the Royal Navy are the Sapphire, 12, on the Chini station

The Shanghai Courier of the 26th January. says :- Madama Dufeau, the proprietress of the appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Caldwell for lately established "Pension Bourgeoise and the defence. Oyster Bar," situated in the Szechuen Road, committed suicide, by taking an overdose of morphia, this morning. From what we hear deceastaking her own life. Only last night, about 12 Wing, about 9 p.m., the passage boat anchored | the Board and filled that position. o'clock, she mentioned her intention to do so to and they left her and returned to Hongkong, the latter was saying "good night" to deceased, good night, but good bye, for you shall not see had collided with a steam launch on the 20th me any more alive." Early this morning Madame | September and injured the stem of his vessel. Dufeau was found in her bed in an almost unconscious state. Dr. Little was at once called, and when he arrived on the premises, about 8 ber, 1837, plaintiff made a report at the Police the names that have been mentioned for the Go-

o'clock, emetics were administered, but to no by the retirement of Mr. W. H. Treacher, that will be held, we hear, on the body. Monetary ing. of Mr. C. V. Creagh, Assistant Resident of difficulties are assigned as the reason for committing the rash deed.

figures representing the tonnage of the port, revenue is little more than sufficient to cover du Tonkin." The firm's fleet numbers twelve knowledge of their countryman, S. S. Prentiss, arrival at Fuk Wing and the damage done to from the north, had, after destroying the kitchen. but they do not convey any very substantial the ordinary expenditure and leaves only a guide gives full information as to times of de- admirer of Mr. Prentiss and ad some of his guide gives full information as to times of de- admirer of Mr. Prentiss and ad some of his guide gives full information as to times of deacquainted with me he asked me where I be ed those of the plaintiff, and was allowed to call it advanced in this direction that Mrs. The Rising Sun says that the claim against longed. I told him on the Kennebec. "Ken rebutting evidence, he also then might ask per- Bright, the proprietress, had barely time the owners of the British steamer Metapedia, for nebec?" said he, "how far from Portland?" mission to do the same, and the case would be to escape from the burning house by jumping NORTHERN& Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. may point, too, to our revenue, but that is furnishing of returns would impose on ime the loss of the German schooler Louise. by "About fifty or sixty miles." "Do you know carried on ad infinitum. and solely to blame, has been adjusted by the "Which Prentiss?" "Why, why, Prentiss. And here we may as well face an argument ment is to point to the neighbouring colony the smount due on account of freight earned at wasn't he?" Well, reader, you ought to see the case would be adjourned till Wednesday the lat extent, suppressed and a little before I o'clock it wasn't he?" Well, reader, you ought to see the case would be adjourned till Wednesday the lat He lent me two editions of S. S. Prentiss's life afterwards, and how ashamed I was to think I Colonel Bee, Chinese Consul at San Francisco, could not have known of him before. He declared states (according to the Bulletin) that there are | his loyalty to Maine ships. . He had done more in that city 800 wives of Chinese merchants and for them in his official capacity than any one It is said—"Here fortunately we have no lion, are only anxious that it should laundrymen, a large number of whom are em- else had ever done and ever should do. It was An. ployed in sewing and as nurses. There are something to work for "Why," said he, "if I Chanced to be hard up, that some one with other argument of the opposition is that natown. Between July 20, 1885, and October unturked until the ships had their rights in nese women, sixty of whom are under bonds ledge, experience, and power done so ever since; pending hearing of write of habeas corpus, and every Maine shipmaster he meets he puts a Colonel Bee states that when the Restriction copy of "The Life of S. S. Prentiss" into their Act went into force there were 900 respectable bands, if they will take it, and has put many a was now given twelve months hard labour. and 200 disreputable Chinese women in the city, one to the blush thereby. Guerrilla? I wish This shows a gain of 100 respectable and 150 we had such a guerrilla in every consulate in the

foreign style, which has so long been standing He said that he had given the mineuat to his ter of Angelo Bianchi, a seaman belonging to on the bank of the Kamogawa near the residence servant to pay them, but the men denied receipt. the vessel. After hearing the evidence of several of the Governor, was burned to the ground. It From the 24th instant the prisoner never rewitnesses, who deposed to barbarities of an almost, appears that, as usual, the new year's decorations, turned. On the 27th he met the prisoner and straw ropes, and other combustible materials re- gave-him in charge. maining after the season's festivities were being used to cook rice. As they were piled up near an outliense the figures first caught that fragile structure, and almost at once spread to the main The steamer Pathan, well known in these building, which was occupied by the Kyoto Club. waters, has been in collision. A Lloyd's tolegram Fortunately there happened to be little or no from Gravesend, dated Dec. 26, states that the wind at the time, so the destruction was confined steamer Pathan, of Rochester, from Sydney, to the buildings mentioned. The loss to the

The London correspondent of the Japan Mai from Leith to Demerara, which foundered, the writes:-The latest news about Sir Francis dester and mate being drowned; remainder of Plunkett comes to us in a Reuter's telegram silk jacket and an opium pipe, in all of the from Brussels. The message says that according to the leading Belgian newspaper, Lord Vivian, the present Minister there, leaves at the end of the present week, and that his place will from the Portuguese corvette Bartholomest Dias. by taken by Sir Francis Plankett. I have un doubt that this is substantially correct; it was reported here for some weeks-I mentioned i I believe in a recent letter-with so much persistence that there was obviously some good reason for it. Who is to succeed Sir Francis in Japan is unknown at present; but many believe it will be Mr. Satow, who is now in London. understand that he does not get his health in Siam, and that on this account, if on no other, labour, it is unlikely that he will return there. Japan

Down Chronicle containing the following reference to the old Biffs: -On the lith November the 2nd Battalion the "Buffs," now stationed lesses, is charged with making false representain Dover, bade farewell to their old colours, tions to the Transary requiling the cents of nuder which the regiment had served from 1858 certain houses, cama on for hearing. Writing on the 12th January, the Tientsin until August last year, when it had the honour correspondent of the Mercury says:-From of receiving new colours from the hands of prosecuted on behalf of the Treasury, and Mr.

named for the estemony, and the Prince of Wales very kindly sent a message to say that for a remand. The our wis lost heard on Fri-The American burque Xenia, Captain N. E. he would receive them on behalf of his son, day and defindant must have been perfectly Colour-Sergeants Aborns, Howard, and Coulby. and Sergeant Ward as escort, were met by General Sir Frederick Manda, V.C., G.C.B., who com-

Hsu, the Minister to Japan, who left the colours were lowered. General Raines then ad proxy for his son. The officers carrying the colour separately from them, shaking hands with

have accompanied their regiment throughout a soner used to be employed by the previous owner campaign, as the necessity of having all available of the store on the semi-premises. officers and non-commissioned officers in the ranks, under the modern system of taqtics, has conviction for unlawful possession of two watches. ing the colours at the base of operations to avoid imitation gold ring, and was on that occasion Battalion The Bull carried their colours through | new sentenced to six months' hard labour. the first phase of the Zulu campaign of 1879. and they were present with the regiment at Investage on the 22nd January in that year, and during the subsequent occupation of Ekowe by Sir Charles Passon (a for ner colonel of the regiment), Colonel the Hon. H. Parnell being then in command. They also shared in the shipwreck which befol the regiment when en route to the

Cape in 1876, on board the hired transport St. SUPREME COURT. 30th January. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE Mr. A. J. LEACH, ACTING

HO SEU V. LEUNG CHAP. The hearing of this case, in which plaintiff claims \$1,000 for damage sustained by the defendant's steam launch colliding with and sinking his junk, was resumed. Mr. Wilson (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's)

PUISNE JUDGE.

Chun Apau, master of the Fi-shun launch, was called for the defence, and said that on the 23rd October he left Hongkong with a passage boat in tow about 230 p.m. Having arrived at Fuk his seat as Chairman, Mr. C. Vincent Smith joined Miss Cohen, an employé on the premises. When | which was reached about 3.30 a.m. the following day. He denied that they collided with defenshe is reported to have answered: "don't bid me dant's or any other junk on their way down. He Wong Ching, sergeant interpreter at the Central Police Station, said that on the 26th Octo-

Station. He (witness) acted as interpreter. The Singapore Free Press says: - "Among svail; she died shortly afterwards. Deceased Plaintiff stated that on the 23rd October the was a French subject, we believe resident in steam-launch Fi Wan had run into his junk and vernorship of British North Bornso, new vacant Shanghai for several years past. No post mortem sunk her, and that one of his seamen was miss-The evidence of two seamen on board the Filment, Yokohama. The two steam fire engines Thun, both of whom denied that they collided of the Yokohama Fire Brigade, under the orders

Mr. Wilson asked for an adjournment in order clapsed before any water could be obtained from

His Lordship said he certainly could not act the street, below, where she was caught cede to Mr. Wilson's request, but as it would be by some Japanese. After the hydrants and

POLICE COURT

30th January BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

RETUENING FROM DEPORTATION. Chang Afat, bricklayer, was brought up on charge of returning from deportation. He was previously sentenced to five years in 1887 and

EMBEZZI.EMENT. property of his employer, on the 24th instant. | municate with the premises of the American-Mr. Singleton said that he wave the prisoner Bible Society, No. 42-1, and hoses were for

A correspondent in Kyoto writes to the Hiogo [\$1.60 to pay his washerman and milkman on the Year slating that shortly after 6 a.m. on the 24th instant. The next day both the washer-15th inst the large building constructed in man and milkman applied to him for payment. One month's hard labour.

UNLAWPUL POSSESSION

Wong Sing, coolie, was charged with the unawful possession of two pieces of canyas, value about thirty cents, on the 28th instant. Prisoner denied the charge, but was quable to give a satisfactory account of his mossession of the canvas, and admitting previous convictions, was fined \$40, or three months hard labour. Li Ahin, waiter out of employ, was brought up on two charges, viz., with the nalawful possession of the pawn tickets relating to certain clothes, and with the unlawful possession of a

Prisoner claimed the jacket as his as also t The inoket was proved to be the property of one Tsai Lai Ngo, inmate of a brothel in Cain

Prisoner admitted provious convictions a was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

MOORING IN MEN-OF-WAR GROUND. Kwok Atai, boatman, was charged with mooring and fishing in men-of-war anchorage, and was fined \$3, or, in default, seven days' hard

Lau Atsang was charge I with being in possess. sion of raw opium in less quantity than one chest. He was calling out the opium for sale lenged to another man. Fined 35, or seven days' hard labour, \$2.50 of the fine, if paid, to go to the constable.

ALLEGED PRACTOS OV, THE TRULSORY The case in which An Yeung Fat, house The Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson)

The defendant, who was out on bail of \$1,500. that the case might stand over till the next day. He was quite sure the defendant had nothing to

Mr. Johnson said he conprised any application

Mr. D mays asked that the case might at thought they might have some difficulty in get-His Worship said there would be no such difficulty. From what he had heard his own impression was that they would not see defindant.

again. He ordered the bail to be forfeited. On the application of Mr. Johnson, his Worship formally adjourned the hearing of the fresh

Wan Alung, coolie, was charged with burg-Inciously breaking and entering house No. 2

Mr. Hormusjee Ruttoniee said he was a mercolours then knelt down and H.R.H. took each chant carrying on business in Nos. 2 and 4, Lyndhurst Terruce. He resided on the promises. the officers as he did so. The officers then rose On the 29th instant, after eleven o'clock p.m., and thanked H.R.H. for the honour he had he was seated on the second floor in the sitting conferred on the regiment, and the Prince, after room, and from what his boy told him he went lesiging them to convey to Lieut.-Col. Kerr and and opened the go lown at the back of No. 2, all ranks of the regiment his thanks and those where he found the prisoner inside. The bar of of Prince Albert Victor for the gift of their old the ventilator window was broken, by which orlow-s, with from. By "se kinduse of H.R.H., the prisoner had obtained his outrance. A box who left Marlbo ough Horse im nediately after of Worcost ratico sauce was broken open, and the ceremony, the non-commissioned officers of upon the ground witness found a bundle conthe escort were provided with lancheon before taining twelve bottles of smee, which be valued returning to Doyer. The colours thus placed in at \$2. The sauce was the property of the firm. such illustrious keeping are among the last which Witness handed the prisoner to the Police. Pri-

Prison wadmitted the charge and a previous one hand bag, two pairs of spectacles, and one

POOTUNG WHARF AND GODOWN

The subjoined is the report of the Board of Directors for presentation at the general meeting of 9th February, 1888 :-The directors bog to present to the shareholders the accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1837.

The net profit on wharf and godown rent, after pro viding for insurance, commission, directors' and auditors' fees, is Ils. 23,823.43, and the balance of profit and loss account, after providing for an interim dividend of five taels per share, and the guaranteed dividend of seven per cent. on preference shares, is The directors declared an interim dividend of five per cent. (Taels 5 per share), payable on 30th day of

July last, and have now designed a further dividend of five per cent. (Taels 5 per share), payable 9th Pebruary next, which will absorb lask 10,959 of the balance of profit and loss account brought forward. During the past year the wharf at Tungkadoo has seen rebuilt at a cost of Taels 1.570, and some slight repairs have been made to the godowns, sheds, and landing stages; all are now in thorough good condition, and no serious charge of this nature is anticipated in the near future

Rates of storage have been reduced to a low point during the last year, but great economies have been fiected in the working expenses. The company has secured a fair share of the husiness of the port, and the directors look forward with confidence to this being retained. During the year Mr. G. H. Wheeler having resigned

> C. Vincent Smith, Chairman H. J. Such - Carl Jantzen, Directors.

F. E. Haskkul, FRED. D. BUSH., . Shanghai, 19th January, 1888.

FIRE IN THE FOREIGN SETTLE. MENT, YOKOHAMA. Shortly after 11 p.m. on the 18th January fire

breke out in the back premises of the saloon known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, No. 41, Settlewith any boat on the 23rd inst., was also taken, of Mr. J. Walter, and a number of manual engines, were soon upon the ground, but some time convenient for all parties to adjourn then, the engines were got to work the flames were, to some were only removed by a narrow passage-way from the back premises of the Occidental Hotel, the property of Mr. W. J. Ramage, and about 1 o'clock it was discovered that the fire had spread to this block. In a very short time the main:

building of the Hotel was enwrapped in flames, which quickly communicated by means of the roof to the adjoining house, the ground floor of which was occupied by Messrs. Gils and Remedies and the upper floor by Capt G. W. Walker. In a short time the whole of this block was completely gutted, and though efforts were made to salve as much as possible of the contents. of the Hotel and adjoining premises the fire apread Lau Ahing, a servant in the employ of Mr. with such fierce rapidity that little could be done James Singleton, boilermaker at the Hung in that way. It appeared at one time that the flames would cross the narrow lane and com-

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The Chinese ironclad Chen-yuen left here

on the 29th January for Amoy, and was followed

may not be within the knowledge of most of

lagship of Admiral Lang, has on board on ex-

cellent band of which all the performers are

our readers that the Chinese ironclad Ting-yuen

SWATOW AND BANGKOK ...

the next morning by the Ting-yuen.

boat Company of \$3,550 damages.

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some time played upon the walls to prevent the spread of the flames in this direction. By three o'clock the conjous streams of water which were played upon the burning buildings, from hydrants and engines had produced the desired effect and the fire was well in hand, after completely destroying No. 41 and leaving nothing of the Occidental Hoteland theadjoining building but a few broken walls and a mass of smouldering woodwork. The damage done by the fire must have been very considerable. Mr. Ramage, the proprietor of the Occidental Hotel and adjoining house, had, we understand, an insurance of \$9,500 on the buildings only, in the South British Insurance Co. of New Zoaland, while his furniture and stock were not insured at all, and there can be little doubt hewill beheavy loser. Mr. Essabhoy's godown contained a quantity of ivory and drugs and the greater part of the latter were either destroyed or damaged. The contents of the godow were insured for \$4,000 only with Messrs. Jardine & Matheson's Agency: nothing like the full value. Mrs. Bright lost all she had and was completely uninsured. With regard to the origin of the fire we can say little. There can be no doubt that it originated in the kitchen at the back of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, but how it started is hard to say, unless it was the work of an incendiary.—Japan Gasette.

It is stated in one of the native papers that

his Majesty the King of Siam has presented his Majesty the Mikado with two white elephants, which will arrive, it is said, in the next mail steamer.—Gazette. Those indefatigably enterpising gentlemen Messrs. Shibusawa and Masuda have formed another company called the Fuku-hi Kaisha, or Tanners' Association. Its object, as the name indicates, is to cure skins, chiefly, we believe, for export. There is a considerable trade in the export of Japanese hides, but a large percentage' of them are damaged on route owing to imperfect ouring. The idea is to remedy this defect. The capital of the company is stated to be 150,000 yen, and its factory will be in Tsukiji-not an addition to that choice quarter of the metropolis. Mr. Bisei Fukuwa writes the Nichi Nichi Shimbun; -", A few days ago, while taking a trip through the country I visited a couple of ancient caves at Osawa-mura, Tamagori, Musashi Province. These caves were first discovered by a resident of that village named Minewa Yasutaro. few years ago, while he was out hunting foxes. Humidity Both caves face the South-east. One is about 2 feet square and about 9 feet in height, and the other consists of two rooms about equal in size. The entrance to them was so low I could scarcely get inside. When he first examined them, Mr. Minewa told me, he found two skeletons in one and six in the other, one also containing a sword. These he buried in the violaity, he and his neighbours constructing a tomb with stones taken from the caves. Mr. Minewa has in his possession a tooth taken from

one of the skeletons; it is a little larger than the ordinary teath of human beings." A huge torii, the most imposing in the capital, has just been erected in front of the Shokonsha temple on Ku an hill. It is of iron, and was cast at Osaka Arsenal under the superintendence Lieutenant Amakata Michi. The four different pieces of which it is composed were with some difficulty floated on board a sailing ship at Hyogo and brought to Tokyo, where the sum of 1,500 yen was spent in conveying them to their present position and fixing them together. The torii, which is painted black, s fifty feet in height, and its pillars are nearly four feet in diameter. The huge cross bar on the top is still longer and thicker, measuring paoific policy. about sixty three fet in length, and five feet in diameter. The inscription, which is moulded on the supporting pillars, and faces not the New Year, expressed a wish that events-may road but the temple, informs the reader that shortly force Bulgaris to defend her rights, and this Tai-kwahyo, or "Great Torii," was erected she would then see that her Prince was prepared in October of the nineteenth year of Maiji, and to die for her. was cast in saka Arsonal. Evidently a delay of over a year has occurred in its actual completion, as the different portions did not arrive tary staff of the President of the Republic has in the capital till the 28th October, 1887. The been shot while hunting at Rambouillet. The total cost of easting, shipping, and placing in wound is of a nature to cause some alarm. position is said to have been $35,000 \ yen.--Mail.$

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 30th January. Quotations are:-Patna (New)84971 to \$4983 per chest.

Benares (New) 490 to $492\frac{1}{2}$, , EXCHANGE. On London.-Telegraphic Transfer3/14 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3[13 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/12

Credits, at 4 months' sight3/2 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight......3/21 ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand3.92 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.01 On New York.-Credits, 60 days' sight77 ON BOMBAY.-Bank, on demand ON CALCUTTA. ON SHANGHAL-

Quotations are: --

Bank, at sight718

Private, 80 days' sight724

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-157 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$265 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 265 per share. Yangisze Insurance Association—Tls. 105 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$200 per | On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 were made to keep the clothes of small-pox per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per taminating those of the general public, the Coshare, ex div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares- | were washed in the Hospital after being disin-China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$75 | diseased were destroyed when done with. The ner kh**are.** \$29 nom., sellers. -Shares-57 per cent-prem. Shares—\$109 per cent. prem. 15 per cent. discount. -30 per cent. discount, nominal.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$47per | Committee, the Bill was read a second time, and Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per | time the Chamber of Commerce to consider the per share, nominal **-\$**110 per share. -520 per share. Company, Limited-\$124 per share. mited—\$47 per share.

Limited-\$139 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C 81 per cent premium, nom. Chinese Imperial ILcan, 1886 E-9 per cent,

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W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 30th January, 1888. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. On date | On date ա եւ 10 ոտու | մե գերտու at 1 pame rometer 30.08 emperature o.đ.

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Hongkong Observatory, 30th January, 1888.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. LATE TELEGRAMS. BERLIN, 14th January. The Emperor has quite recovered. It is stated that the Russian Budget has been reduced in conformity with the ascendancy of a

ing order.

The Hongkong and Whampea Dock Com-Paris, 16th January. Prince Ferdinand receiving his officers at the Paris, 17th January. purposes a new vessel. She is intended to be om-The Secretary General and chief of the miliployed chiefly, we believe, for salvage purposes. Her engines are ready for putting into her, and

London, 17th January.

Berlin, 18th January.

VIENNA, 19th January.

PARIS, 19th January.

LONDON, 23rd January.

London, 24th January.

London, 25th January,

London, 27th January,

peace and prosperity,

and England will certainly fail.

with reference to the powers, of Colonial

of the proposed Panama Canal Lottery loan.

Military operations are suspended on the

Austro-Hungarian frontier, owing to heavy snow

The Abyasinian advance is checked in con-

sequence of the threatening attitude of the

Prince Bismarck, in course of conversation.

A Government Bill has been introduced in

HONGKONG.

The Legislative Council met on the 25th

January. In answer to a question by Hon. A

P. MacEwen as to what washing arrangements

patients at the Government Hospitals from con-

after some discussion it was agreed that the con-

Bill and be ready to place their objections and

has stated that he is tolerably confident that a

European war will be avoided this year, and, he

their destination has not transpired.

German war preparations.

credited in Vienna.

dervishes at Galabat.

hoped, for a longer period.

ready for war should it occur."

marks on account of the Landwehr.

she will be ready for service in a few weeks. The body of Lieut. Blackhall, R.E., was found and brought to Hongkong on the 27th January The Czar, responding to the New Year con- by a party of Royal Engineers in the launch gratulations of the city of Moscow, announced Jubilee. This explains how it was that the his firm hope that the present will be a year of Police failed to see any trace of the body when they arrived at Chung Chow. The bod when found was so disfigured as to be entirely. It is believed in Berlin that M. Flourens's innrecognisable and was only identified by the efforts to arrange an understanding with Russia name on the socks. The burial took place on Saturday morning with full military honours. The Berlin Military Journal refutes the H.E. Major-General Cameron was present and statistics published by the Invalide Russe of the A.D.C. of H.E. Sir William des Voux, as well as a large number of Military and Naval Officers. The men-of-war in Harbour-dur-The pacific assurances of the Czar are not ing the time of the funeral had their flags at half-mast as had the Government buildings and different consulates. The funeral service was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon. The Minister of Marine is preparing an order It is with most sincere regret that we have to record the death at Canton of Mr. Gideon Nye, which occurred on Wednesday morning. Active preparations are being made in Toulon to bring forward the ironolads and craisers, but M. Tirard has refused permission for the issue

the 25th January, at the house of Dr. Kerr. The deceased had been ill for about a week and died peacefully on Wednesday. He came to China in 1833, and had therefore a longer ex- d'Haiphong, referring to the recent dismissals perience than any other foreign resident here. in the civil service at Saigon, says: But while His personal reminiscences have been placed on I the home Government preaches economy it has record, but at the time of his last illness the ac- singular ideas of carrying it out. While it says tive veteran was engaged on a work of a fuller "Economise, reduce the staff," it sends us by and more comprehensive character. Mr. Nve was Vice Consul for the United States and on Wednesday the Consular flags on Shameen and on all the men-of-war in the river were halfmasted as a token of respect for his memory. He will be much missed and greatly regretted in Canton, where he was an interesting link with the past.

At a meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge held on the 26th January, Bro. G. C. Cox was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. Lord Charles Beresford, in a speech delivered | Wor. Bro. Croisdale acting as installing officer. to his constituents, explained his reasons for re- There were also present Wor. Bro. P. Jordan, signing his office at the Admiralty, and stated Wor. Bro. E. Georg, Wor. Bro. L. Mallory, and that he had entered a formal protest against the Wor. Bro. P. Bazonjee. After the installation power of the First Lord to override the Naval the following officers were appointed and in-Lords He warmly praised the intelligence vested :- Wor. Bro. Jordan, I.P.M; S.W., Bro. department, and stated that the Navy was quite A. O'D. Gourdin; J.W., Bro. W. Boffey; M.O., Bro. M. Falconer; S.O., Bro. Dr. Jordan; J.O., Bro. F. A. Hazeland; Chaplain, Bro. R. Walthe German Reichstag for a loan of 280 million lace: Treasurer, Bro. J. Willmott; Reg. of Marks, Bro. M. P. Bazonjee; Secretary, Bro. A. R. Madar; Organist, Bro. H. H. Lightwood; S.D., Bro. J. Hatcher; J.D., Bro. W. Quincey; D. of C., Bro. H. Ruttoujee; I.G., Bro. W. Baker; Steward, Bro. A. D. Death; Tyler, Bro. I. R. Grimble: On the closing of the Lodge the

rethren adjourned to the banqueting hall, where a cold collation was served, and the usual loyal and Masonic tossts were duly honoured. On Saturday, the 28th January, shortly after half-past eight o'clock p.m., a fire broke Ionial Secretary saidthat all clothes required again out in the top floor of No. 93, Benham Strand, a tea and tobacco shop. The fire spread feeted while clothes in use while the nationt was quickly to the lower floor and through to the back. The Government and Volunteer Defences Sketching Prevention Ordinance was | Brigades were soon on the scene and at work on Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited - read a first time. The Prevention of enclosure | the flames. The fire spread to the back of of Veraudalis Ordinance was read a second time | No. 95, the roof of which also ignited. There Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited and passed through Committee. On the motion appeared great danger at one time of the fire for the second reading of the Registration of spreading from the back and taking in part of Hougkong and Whampon Dock Company's Imports and Exports Bill, Hon P. Ryrie moved Wing Lok-street, but the firemen seeing the danits postponement on the ground that modifications | ger, hoses were taken up through the staircases Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s were required before the Bill could meet the ap- of these houses on to the roof, where a full comproval of the public. His Excellency having ex. mand over the flames could be gained, and all dan-Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares- pressed it as his opinion that as the hou mem. | ger of its spreading was quickly over in this diber did not object to the principle of the bill he rection. Notwithstanding that the flames had China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited should withdraw his amendment to the second, a good hold and were burning fiercely, within reading and raise it on the motion for going into less than a quarter of an hour after getting water the fire was practically extinguished. The time was about one of the best on record for Hong-Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per sideration of the Bill in Committee be postponed kong, and great credit is due to both brigades

until the next meeting of Council in the mean- for the prompt and business-like manner in which they worked. The Fever Commission held its fourth meet-China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$155 suggestions before the Council at the next meet- ing on the 25th January. The answers to the ing. The Official Signatures Fees Ordinance and | questions in the schedule sent out have been Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$40 | Ordinances for the naturalisation of Fritz Adolph | received, and it was decided that at the next Friccius Grobien. Hillune Loo Ngawk, Lai Shang, meeting oral evidence should be taken. Deputy Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$56 per and Lai Kis were read a second time and passed Surgeon-General Lewer, Major Brooks, Mr. through Committee. In reply to Hon. P. Ryrie, Mackintosh, and Mr. Coughtrie to be invited to Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited His Excellency the Governor said that so far as attend to be examined. It was also decided that he knew it was not correct that fifteen men of the Commission should proceed to an inspection Perak Tin, Mining and Smelting Company the Government Fire Brigade had resigned; one of the district, and for this purpose it was an only had resigned. The Amateur Dramatic ranged to hold extraordinary meetings, the first Punjom and Sunghie Das Samantan Mining | Club repeated their performance of "The Rivals" on Monday next, the inspection to commence at on the 25th January. The Fever Commission Dr. Lewer's house, Breezy Point, at half-past four; Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per held its fourth meeting on the 25th January, adjournments to be made from day to day as when it was agreed that at the next meeting might be found convenient; and the Surveyor-Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li. oral avidence should be taken, and also that the General to be asked to appoint some one from Commission should make an inspection of the his office to accompany the Commission in their A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-K5 per cent. western district where the fever has lately been inspection and give such information regarding most rife. The Treasury has during the past the drainage as might be required. Dr. Cantlie Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., | week continued its prosecutions for the making | asked whether it would be well to ask some proof false returns regarding rents, and several fessional man not connected with the Govern-Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 Chinese house proprietors have been mulcted in ment to accompany them in the inspection and heavy fines. One of the six convicts who escaped give information with respect to the drainage. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-74 per cent. from the chain-gang has been captured. A Foot, Dr. Yarr said he thought it would be a mistake premium, nome ball match, Club v. Garrison, on the 28th to give the idea that there were two sides; they January, resulted in a draw. The body of Lieut. had eyes themselves and could see the drains. Blackall was found at Chung Chan on the 27th This was the view adopted by the Commission

connected with the Government was dropped.

January, and was buried the following day with and the idea of engaging a professional man un-

MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

28th January. A gigantic enterprise is on the tapis, an en terprise which will bring a good deal of trade to Macso as well as improve the already enormous Chinese, who have been taught Western music. | commerce of Hongkong. The scheme is in con-Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company's | Chinese with a view to the opening up for trade steamer Honom and a salt junk in the Canton of the North and West Rivers by creating an exriver, which resulted in the sinking of the latter, | tensive mart and town at Chin Shan, a place near has, we understand, ended in a settlement be- Macac and contiguous to it. Chin Shan is to be the tween the parties by the payment by the Steam- | head quarters for the conveyance of merchandise to Pak Shan, from whonce the goods will be dis-One of the six convicts who escaped from the tributed to the North and West Rivers. In chain gang on the 21st December last was cap- order to facililate the transport of goods the tured on the 26th January at Kowloon by Inspect two places—Chin Shan and Pak Shan-will be tor Quincey and Sergeaut Mann after a smart connected by a suspension bridge, whilst from chase. The prisoner was taken before Mr. Chin Shan itself a railroad is to be laid to Cap-H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., at the Police Court | sing-moon, where the steamers are to discharge charged with escaping from the chain gang, and | their cargoes. This scheme appears to possess was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions all the elements to recommend itself to the favourable consideration of expitalists, and it is We understand that the Punjom Gold Mining to be hoped that the promoters may see their Company have secured the services of Mr. H. enterprise crowned with success. However, it M. Becher, mining engineer, as the manager to is the opinion of pessimists that it is too good.

succeed Mr. Shannon, deceased, and that he is to be true. Nous verrons. now on his way to the Company's works. As | The Boletim of Thursday last publishes a soon as he arrives he will set to work and notification that orders have been given for the the shareholders may shortly expect to have his inspection of the river steamers in order to preopinion on the prospects of the Company. We vent further importation of small-pox. While also hear that the works have been progressing | writing these lines I am informed that a young most favourably, and the stamps are in work- Macaense who had been employed at a mercantile firm in Hongkong was attacked by this loath-There were 185 deaths in Hongkong during some disease and come to his family residence, the week ended 21st January, of which 81 were | whore he died yesterday. Doubtless the Acting | / | THE Company's Steamship from small-pox. The deaths among the British | Colonial Surgeon will lose no time in doing his | and foreign community numbered 9, of which 7 utmost to check the spread of the disease in this were due to small-por. The deaths from small- | Colony. The Treasury would not become much | pox during the first three weeks of this year poorer by having a few tar barrels burnt at the were:—first week, 78; second, 68; third, 81; total landing places in order to destroy the contagion 227. So far the epidemic does not seem to have which may be carried by the large numbers of affected the villages much, only one death being | Chinese that are daily arriving from Hongkong recorded at Aberdeen and one among the boating and Canton, where the disease is said to be so

This evening Mr. Hambling's pupils will give pany's old steam tug Fame, which has been con- a theatrical performance at the Theatro Uniao. Saturday afternoon, the 28th January. With Costa," Mr. Hambling deserves great praise the disappearance of her paddle boxes and the for his efforts for the benefit of the necessitous. cutting straight of her stem the Fame cannot be and his pupils also come in for a good share of recognised as the old graft so familiar for many the thanks of the poor for the good will with years in the harbour: she is to all intents and | which they have gone to work.

JAPAN.

NAGASAKI. Says our Nagasaki contemporary:—()n—the 13th inst.-Russian Now Year's Day-Rear-Admiral Korniloff, I.R.N., received telegraphic nformation of his promotion to a higher rank. On the same day the flag on the mizen-mast of the Dimitri Donskoi was lowered, and another one, denoting his present rank, was hoisted at the fore-mast head, and saluted A short time ago, we ring Sun mentioned that the steamer Tsuring Maru had been presented with, amongst other things, a very handsome tablet, by two Chinese Junk owners, in com memoration of the Tsuruga rescuing the surviving portion of their shipwrecked crew. We now learn that a very testefully designed tablet was

COCHIN-CHINA.

whilst on his recent visit to Chemulpo.

presented to the steamer's commander. Captain

Hussey, through the Chinese Minister at Seoul

The Saigon correspondent of the Courrier each mail and transport a crowd of useless functionaries whom we do not know what to do with and who crowd the offices. All the minor protégés of Ministers, Senators, and Deputies, all whose names have been noted for an appointment, are sent to Saigon, and this has been going on for years. The Governor did not know what to do with the new-comers, but he distributed them as best he could, some to the Direction of the Interior, some to the Opium Office, and some to the Public Works. Another supply was received by the Comorin. M. Constans was in a violent race about it, and instead of giving the gentlemen offices he sent them back by the same steamer.

For other mail news see Supplement. ESSPLS ON THE BERTH ETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY. FOR BATAVIA, SAMABANG, AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON, AND SINGAPORE

THE Company's Steamship

Captain Wilkens, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 31st inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 30th January, 1888.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL TEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. ['HE Company's Steamer

"PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO."

Captain A. Bonson, will be despatelled for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st February, LUIGHT A.M For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

INDO-CHINA STEAM 'NAVIGATION' COMPANY, LIMITED. EOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND ALCUTTA. TIHE Company's Steamship_

Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

" KUTSANG. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 1st February, at THEEE

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS TIHE.P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 'KABHGAR."

will leave for the above places TO-MORROW the 1st February, at THREE P.M. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent: Hongkong, 27th January, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. YIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the Intand Sea).

TEHERAN." will leave for the above places on FRIDAY. the 3rd February, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL:

TO DE DESPATCHED

To day, at 4 P.M.

On 3rd Feby.

Quick despatch.

Quick despatch.

Quick despatch.

On 5th Feb., at 10 A.M.

On 8th Feby., at Noon.

On 20th Feby.,at 4 P.M

On 28th Feby., at3P.M.

On 7th Feb., at 10 A.M.

On 10th Feb., at Noon.

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To-morrow, at I P.M.

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To-morrow, at 8. A.M

I'o-morrow Daylight.

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I HE (ompany's Steamship "BELLEROPHON." Captain Guthrie, will be despatched as above Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. on FRIDAY, the 3rd February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 30th January, 1888.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TABMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

· GUTHRIE.' Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 4th February. Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningro, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

"PALINURUS." Cantain Jackson, will be despatched as above on SACURDAY, the 4th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 30th January, 1888. OCEAN-STEAMSHIP-COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates verted into a twin screw, was re-launched on | in aid of the charitable institution "Firmino da | for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSEE.) THE Company's Steamship

> Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 5th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents_ Hongkong, 20th January, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) /THE Steamship

the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th Februarv. at TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers

to ADEN, SHEZ, PORT SAID, places. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA: all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking places of Enrope. Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. FITHE Company's Steamship

Captain De Marchi, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th February, at TEN A.M. required. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For Further Particulars regarding. Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. – NORDDEUTSCHER LLUYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR INGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. TRIESTE. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL. * TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STRANERS WILL CALL SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. [239 N.B.-CARGO-CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

> N MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain H. Bödeker. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M.,

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th of

February, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and parries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Farther Partionlars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. / WHE 3/3 L II British Ship

"JOHN M. BLAIKIE," Captain Faulkner, will load for the above Port. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 7th November, 1887. FOR NEW YORK.

WITHE S/3 L II American Bark " PENOBSCOT. Eaton, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 31st December, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "THEODÖR RUGER."

C. Meyer, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 19th January, 1888,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE PENANG. COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES.GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLY-

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [685]	CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. \$22 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$23 per case of 2 dozen pints.	For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Kutsong, morrow, the 1st-February, at 2.30 P.M. For Narrosaki Koha and Yokohama.—	Per Leesang Jan	n. 27 H. W. Hegg	Brit. str 991 Jardine, Matheson Brit. str 1092 Jardine, Matheson	& Co	Danube Janube Smit	an. 18 Unsworth an. 18 Rohaak				
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HONGKONG, TURSDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1888

THE RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE HONGKONG PÜST OFFICE.

the report of the Postmaster-General for 1887 | pecuniary benefit would compensate for the do that work. Mr. Lister shows that in it would give rise to among the Chinese. twelve years, while the work of the Post However this question may be viewed, we Office has nearly doubled—the amount of have no doubt the community will feel satisquite doubled-the staff is so little larger a good case in favour of a reorganisation of that the total salaries paid in 1887 amount the Pestal arrangements so as to admit of a to only \$22,740 against \$20,400 in 1875, more rapid delivery of letters, and increased The pressure of the work has undoubtedly postal facilities generally. become much greater by the more frequent arrivals of mails and the more frequent destatch of coasting steamers. The institution of the Parcel, Post has added considerably to the work of the Departdesigners had not sufficient prescience to their recommendation. But some one has trade of the port and the enormous increase it, and the hon, gentleman, carrying his well Postal business. Whether the addition of postponement of the Bill on grounds which distant future a new Post Office or enlarge- days, and to the penalties imposed for failure

Beyond the provision of increased house more important one of thespractical re-orgauisation of the Hongkong Office. For some time past there has been a feeling of dissahas gradually been growing and taking a more defined shape as the city has apread its bounds, and the inefficiency of the arrangements that answered all-purthe slightest blame to the Postmaster-General or his staff. They have struggled gallantly under difficulties for many years, and great credit is due to them for the excellent results achieved under, such manifold disadvantages. No one sees more clearly than Mr. Listen that the service is inadequate to cessities of the Colony. In his report he refers to this matter at considerable points out the directions in which he considers the local Post Office should be developed. These are :- " (a.) -The improvement of local delivery. steamers, and a quicker landing of contract mails, by means of a steam-launch belonging to the department. (c.)-An enforcement of the monopoly of the Post Office with regard to outward correspondence. more particularly Chinese," There can be no question as to the desirability of the first proposition. The local delivery is very slow and inadequate, letters being usually delivered at the offices in town, unless a wish for delivery at private residences be expressed. The result is that private correspondence is often delayed and the ladies especially have to possess their souls in patience until their letters can be sent up from the offices. There is no delivery at all at the Peak, where the community is yearly growing, nor at Kowloon, where the residents are increasing in number one or two deliveries daily both at the Peak and at Kowloon, and pillar boxes should be established at Victoria Gap and near the venience, and others might with advantage be erected subsequently in outlying districts where the growth of population necessitated

General' would, like the first, involve some increased outlay. A steam-launch would be dispensed with, which would go to reduce be saved if the Post Office did its own work. Lister, in his capacity of Colonial Treasurer. lias his eye on the best way of meeting the his department paying its own expenses; should not have to be provided for by the Colo. Hongkong and the absence of returns from in accordance with the teachings of sanitary rial Treasury, which has already someny drains this port. Against the numerous arguments science. If a complete system of compulsory on it. No systematic attempt has yet been made to compel Chinese correspondence to be one that can be opposed is the slight a vision of infectious hospitals and isolation sent through the Post Office. There is a very mount of work the making up of the returns houses, existed throughout England, an imefficient outside system of delivery of Chinese will occasion in merch inter offices, mere mense saving of life would result. A jealous letters, and any interference with this system copying out of the quantities given in the regard for individual liberties and interests ing. Of course the Government would be very short time. This work and time will advocated by Sir James Simpson, and apwithin their rights in enforcing their mone- be much more than compensated for by the proved by a great body of enlightened sanipoly, and the Chinese would in the end sub. value of the returns in every merchant's of- tarians, as a means of stamping out scarlet mit as we believe they did at Singapore, but fice, altogether independently of their great fever as well as small-pox. Such a complete it is a matter for consideration whether, second reading, and there can be no doubt, a most valuable effect in reducing mortality; having so long permitted this invasion of the we think, that it will safely pass through its and would thus, no doubt, more than repay

Postal monopoly, the Government would be remaining stages.

The second auggestion by the Postmaster-

wise in now enforcing to. Much of course THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT'AND The advantage the system of vaccination pos- the first clause. The amendment of the Surveyor. depends upon the extent to which the Past Office suffers in revenue from the The most important question dealt with in Chinese competition, and whether th

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spoken to him. The reasons given by the

anywhere, and returns cannot be made up, at least not in five days. If this is the fact, it small-pox bospital at Lodgmore. The comshows a very un-business-like way of doing mittee thereupon accepted estimates for the the requirements of the times and the ne- things. But we do not believe that it is the erection of the hospital, which is expected. fact, but rather that the hon, gentleman has with the land, to cost £12,000. The Local allowed his credulity to be imposed upon-Mr. Exrise also says that the penalties are objected to as being too high. A fine of the local authorities take the matter into their \$100 may be inflicted for unking wilfully our hands and proceed at once. If we had false returns. As no honourable merchant a municipality in Hongkong we could in the (b.)—The collection of correspondence from would wilfully make false returns we do not pox hospital being where it is and attended see that the point is of much importance, as it is in less time probably than the Govern-The penalty would of course not be inflicted ment will take to begin thinking about it: for a mere error made without any intention | Experientia docet. Will it be too much to deceive. In Singapore, where there has to hope that the painful experience always been compulsory registration of imlaw reported in the local Press. It is. however, necessary to have a substantial penalty, to prevent the law being set openly

at defiance.

in every other civilized port of the world could be enforced without meeting any. such returns existed, that the universality serious opposition on the part of the Chinese. of the system showed that its utility must Some opposition there possibly might be, but be appreciated, that returns would enable us there is no reason to suppose it would be of and where large steamers are now always to see whether the colony was progressing a character that could not be readily over lying alongside the wharves. There shouldbe or retrograding; and to compare ourselves come. However, even if it were at the risk with other colonies, and, what is perhaps of some disturbance, we contend the time most important of all, that merchants would has come when it is the duty of the Governbe enabled to follow the course of trade ment to bestow on this colony the benefits of more closely. As an illustration of the value compulsory vaccination. But in the course landing place at Tsim Tsa-tsui. These of statistics we may point to the present of years the protection afforded by vaccinapillar boxes would be a great immediate con- discussion on the position of the China tea tion diminishes and ultimately ceases. As trade. What would be the value of that dis- it is practically impossible to make re-vaccicussion in the absence of statistics showing nation compulsory, a community will always the amount exported from China from year to be liable to an outbreak of small-pox, notyear, the total amount imported into Eng- withstanding a system of compulsory infant land, and the relative shares of China, India, vaccination may be enforced. We have to turn and other countries in the trade? Merchants then to the other means of meeting it, would be conscious of a fulling off in their namely, isolation. On this point the anti trade, but in the absence of statistics they vaccinationists, and it is but fair to give them would be unable to demonstrate, as it has credit for it, have most clearly demonstrated have to be purchased, and provision made been demonstrated, how the China tea trade what can be accomplished by this means. for its upkeep. The gig at present main-is threatened with almost complete extinction Voluntarily depriving themselves, on grounds tained by the Post Office could, however, unless measures be taken to preserve it, which appear absurd, of the protection afnor would it be possible in the absence forded by vaccination, but fully recognising of statistics to show so clearly us has been the necessity of safe guarding themselves the cost of the upkeep of the steam-launch. shown what those measures should be. In against small-pox, they have been forced to This is certainly required. The contract fact the value of statistics cannot fail to be adopt stringent isolation. What is the remails are now landed without any unreason. appreciated by every reasoning being. Some sult? At Leicester, the headquarters of the able delay, but nevertheless some time would few years ago the Fooebow Chamber of anti-vaccinationists, where compulsory vac-Commerce applied to the Hongkong Chamber cination is practically, a dead letter, smallfor statistics of the tea shipped from Hong- pox is almost unknown. We have already The launch is, however, most required for the kong to Australia. The reply was that such mentioned the outbreak of small pox at THE PREVENTION OF ENCLOSURE OF VERANcollection of letters from other steamers, where statistics were unobtainable. Hongkong Sheffield. But that is not the only town in there is often a notable loss of time. With and Foothow are the ports of shipment for England where the disease has lately made regard to the enforcement of the monopoly Australia, and if it is important that statistics its appearance in an aggravated form, for the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordities of the whole tea trade should be kept it it is, we believe, unusually prevalent all nance Prohibiting the Enclosure of Verandalis and it may not be possible to ascertain the partimust be important that statistics should over England. Yet we find Leicester, the erected over Crown lands." From time to culars. I think some medification of the Bill is dence, this is a question of revenue with be obtainable here. The registration of home of anti-vaccination, the most successful time permission has been granted occupiers required, and that we should ascertain the public which the Government are more immediately imports and exports would also facili- in combating it. An outbreak there, concerned than the public. Probably Mr. tate, the compilation of stock lists; the attacking five persons in one family, was utility of which will be admitted by every extinguished by removing all the sick perone, but which it is practically impos- sons to the hospital, and isolating and sible to compile in Hongkong under quarantining those who had been in contact on, and the jobject of this. Bill is to cost of development of the Postal Service existing circumstances. Again, the im- with them. Remarking on this the Brilish with the least pressure on the taxpayer portance of obtaining as correct returns as Medical Journal says :- "The leasons thus Naturally be would as Postmaster, like to see possible of the foreign trade of China is ob_ taught of the value of immediate and tomvious, but the excellently compiled returns pulsory notification of cases of infectious disissued by the Foreign Customs are to some case, when accompanied by the drastic meaequally, as Treasurer, he would prefer that the extent rendered unreliable by the great sures of isolation and quarantine of those increased rost of the Postal Administration amount of transhipment which goes on at who had been in contact with them, are quite

THE SMALL POX EPIDEMIC. Much indignation has been expressed at the utterly inadequate nature of the arrange-

is the need of more space for the work of trouble the enforcement of the monopoly with the present outbreak of small-pox. To the Post Office and for an increased stuff to would cause the Post Office and the irritation locate a number of pest houses in a densely correspondence passing through it having fied that Mr. Lister has at least made out same time charge of a general hospital

populated district was a measure which common sense alone was sufficient to condemn. To place the patients in these pest houses under the charge of a doctor having at the completely effectual in preventing epidemic savoured both of fatuity and inhumanity. It has been reported that the result that carious system is necessary in respect to that a necessity in this cast. Are these bamboo might have been expected had happened, that a number of the patients in the general thospital had contracted the disease, and the they had had to be transferred to the smallpor hospitel. We are glad to say that things small-pox is concerned, does not appear very are not quite so had as this, thanks, we suppose, to the vigilance exercised by the Superintendent. The facts are that several The remarks of the Hon. P. Exerc in op- have been admitted to the Hospital ment, and the money order branch has position to the Bill for the Registration of with symptoms of fever, etc., but with no undergone very great extension. Yet in Imports and Exports in the Legislative rash, which have turned out to be small-pox. spite of the growth of the work no ad- Council on Wednesday have doubtless taken Of course as soon as the rash has appeared the expense and inconvenience of general comthey have been sent over to the small-pox pulsory vaccination... Liblation, however, is with penalties for breaches of the Ordinance, dition has been made to the English staff, the community generally as much by sur- hospital. There were two cases of this kind not universally adopted, nor will it be for His Excellence and the community generally adopted, nor will it be for His Excellence or ment, in 1875, when the present writer took badly as it is needed. The accommodation prise as they did the Hon. A. P. MacEwan, on the 22nd instant, which were placed in a large of it, and in 1837, respectively; at the Post Office is also undoubtedly too the representative of the Chamber of Com- ward the Superintendent has set apart for is necessary for the protection of the indivi- about this matter, and I should like to hear more as I understand it, this is a very useful measure limited; when the building was erected it merce. The Bill has been approved by the such doubtful cases. But anything more dual as well as of the community. But in Hong- about the danger to be avoided by the Ordinance in one respect, that it supplies a want which is was sufficient for the requirements, but the Chamber, in fact has been introduced on thoroughly diagraceful to the Medical kong, where vaccination is far from general, Department, or to the Government, or isolation ought to be stringently enforced. to whoever may be responsible, than The defunct Public Health Bill contained a foresce the immense development in the told Mr. Ryrie that there are objections to the existing arrangements could hardly clause providing for the compulsory report- extent due to the number of verandahs which trade itself. I feel strongly that unless the obbe conceived. And this is just the sort ing of infectious disease. A regulation has are enclosed. The Government have made restruction to trade caused by these returns that would pari passu take place in the known liberality to extremes, asks for the of thing that might be expected from been made by the Governor in Council to peated efforts to clear the verandahs, but im something of a serious character it would be paternal and irresponsible Government. We the same effect, but it is in excess of the mediately these objectionable partitions are very desirable to have such a measure. shall always be liable to similar mistakes powers conferred by law and no convicanother storey to the existing structure would be is not prepared to state and evidently until the ratepayers secure some say in the tion could be obtained in a court of law for possible to have inspectors continually looking until the ratepayers secure some say in the meet the case, or whether a new building does not understand. All that Mr. Exris management of their own affairs. We want failure to comply with it. But even supposbe required, we are not in a pesition could say in support of his position was that a municipality with a sanitary committee. Ing that all cases were duly reported there is to say, but it seems tolerably clear that there were objections to the time within If such a body were in existence at the lot, who subsequently parts with portions of lead merchants to see whether they might do among the public works needed in the not which cargo returns are to be made, five present time we venture to say measures lation. To wait for the passing of a new Pubwould be promptly taken which would lie Health Bill would be a criminal waste of very considerably mitigate the epidemic. As time and sacrifice of life. Under the severe ment of the present one may safely be rank to comply with the law. No wonder Mr. showing the benefits attending the manage castigation of the present epidemic, which is legal advisor of the Government that we could they do not exist—shows that there must be some the additional marine officer. This latter appears the could be additional marine officer. This latter appears the could be additional marine officer. This latter appears the could be additional marine officer. that he was not advocating so much his own may cite an incident that occurred at the mortality three weeks ago was at the pointment was necessitated, not by an increase in accommodation, however, there is the still opinion as the opinion of people who had Sheffield, where, as we mentioned yesterday, rate of within a fraction of 10 per cent, per there is also an outbreak of small-pox and annum—the community has been reduced to cedure, to bring in this Ordinance so that we lized world—fram happy to say in that respect of climate, too severe for only two officers. Two where increased hospital accommodation has such a state of docility that they would can take action directly against the section holder Hongkong is an exception,—but in nearly the marine officers died at their posts. Even with bon. gentleman are in fact too puerile to be become necessary. The Sanitary Committee be prepared to submit to very drastic independently of the holder of the remaining whole civilized world merchants have to go three, one of whom is always doing three mouths willingly fathered by any intelligent in met on the 11th December, when there was measures for the stamping out of the portion of the lease. These are the two reasons through many more forms than there are here, shore-duty, the strain on health is very porceptible. tisfaction with the Post Office, a feeling that dividual. If five days is too short a time to read a letter from the Local Government scourge and the prevention of its recurallow for the sending in of the returns it Board, stating that an inquiry with regard rence. The Government would do well. to the proposed loan for temporary hospital therefore, to strike while the iron is hot, and can be lengthened when the Bill is in Com- buildings at Redmires would be held on the introduce legislation while the public mind mittee to six or seven or even ten. If, how- 22nd idem. The committee, on the motion of is in a temper to receive it. Even if the ever, the merchant who in Hongkong cannot the Mayor, passed a resolution expressing law fell somewhat short of its intention and poses a decade ago has become increasingly make up returns of his consignments in five their extreme disappointment at the delay of only a proportion of the cases were reported penalties are necessary.

apparent. In saying this we do not impute days were doing business in Shanghai, the Local Government Board in holding the and isolated, still great good would be done. inquiry, and informing them that the neces. The same Bill would of course provide for where goods have to pass the Customs, sity for the provision of additional accom- the compulsory viccination of infants. Buthe would not require anything like that modation for small-pox patients was so the first duty of the Government is to relength of time. But in Hongkong we are urgent that, without wishing to appear to be move the small-pox hospitals from the centre told the documents may be here or there or wanting in respect to the Board, they felt of the town and secure the exclusive services bound to proceed at once with the erection of a doctor to attend on the patients and do reduce the fine to \$50 instead of \$100. of the temporary buildings at the proposed nothing else. Government Board, a department of the Imon the 25th January. There were present:perial Government, proposed to let eleven days élapse before commencing the inquiry :

> through which the colony is now passing will lead to the adoption of well devised ports and exports, we do not recollect have measures for grappling in the future ing seen a single case of contravention of with small pox, which is more or less prevalent every year at this season. Not only ought there to be adequate arrangements to nicet an outbreak of an epidemic character, but also arrangements to render such an outbreak impossible or to The Governor, in reply to Mr. Ryrie, nip it in the bud. There are two means made some remarks as to the advantages of meeting small-pox, one by vaccination and one by stringent isolation. We of such returns as the Bill under discussion believe a law for the compulsory vacis designed to secure. He pointed out that cination of all children born in the colony

to be advanced in favour of the Registra- notification of infectious disease, carefully tion of Imports and Exports Bill the only watched, and accompanied with ample proinvoice or manifest, work which can be done bas in the past interfered with any such would probably cause some trouble and feel- by any junior clerk and which will occupy a complete sanitary system, which was that public advantage. The Bill has passed its and universally applicable system would have

sesses over that of isolation is that it affords General, I think, requires consideration. It is profection to the individual irrespective of new to me, and I should like to be satisfied on the his surroundings, whereas a member of the Leicester school if he had occasion to reside ments made by the Government for coping in Hongkong, where isolation is not enforced would enjoy no protection whatever. Our your mind, Mr. Price-probably you are the per medical contemporary gods on to say, referring to the Leicester system; -- Vac- are the only blinds which are safe ? cination and re-viccination, as practised in

Germany, have proved, however, to be so disease. It is especially in respect to scarlating and measics that a system of isolation and quarantine would offect the greatest saving of life." This srgument, so far as sound, because if isolation were universally practised the disease would probably soon be partitions? stamped out; and in the case of Leicester itself the expense and inconvenience of isolating and quarantining one family, as in the instance mentioned, amount to less than would

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil-LIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., Acting Chief Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. HON. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE. Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, R. N., Harbour Master. Hon. P. RYRIE

Hon. J. BELL-IEVING. SWEARING IN OR MEMBERS. Hon. H. G. Thomsett, R.N., and Hon. A. P. MacEwen, having been appointed permanent members of the Legislative Council instead of acting as formerly, were sworn in.

Hon. Wong Shing.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

The minutes of the last meeting were read

THE POST OFFICE REPORT. The report of the Postmaster-General for 1887 was laid on the table.

DISINFECTION OF CLOTHES AT THE GOVERN-

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir, I bog to ask the fellowing questions-What washing arrangement is made to keep the clothes of small pox patients at the Government hospitals from contaminating the clothes of the general public, and is there any system of disinfection of said clothes such as a disinfecting chamber !

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—In reply to the hou, member I have to inform him that patients' clothes and bed clothes are disinfected in strong solution of carbolic acid and washed in the hospital's compounds if required again while the patients are in the hospital. Clothes belonging to patients, the bed clothes, the bedding in use while the patient is diseased are not allowed to go out of the hospital, but are destroyed when done with. When the patient recovers and is dismissed from the hospital, fresh clothes are given him, and after a bath he puts them on, Under this system there can be no risk of infection or contagion as regards the clothes of the

THE DEFENCES SKETCHING PREVENTION

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move the first reading of the "Defences Sketching Prevention Ordinance, 1888." The object of this Bill is to prevent sketches and plans being taken of the fortifications. A similar measure has been found necessary in other places, and I in trade, people who deal in sundry articles of think it is a necessary one here. The COLONIAL SECRETARY, seconded, and

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move of houses in various parts of Hongkong to erect verandahe projecting into the streets, and it has been found that in a great many cases the Chinese insist upon blocking up these verandahs with combustible materials and so provide us with a means of preventing this.

Bill was read a second time. On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL the Council went into Committee on the Bill. In the 2nd clause the Surveyor-General proposed after the words "enclosures" to add the words "except bamboo blinds capable of being rolled up." He remarked that bamboo blinds are not opposed to the entire principle of the were to a great extent incombustible.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL seconded, and the

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded. Hon. Wong Shing said the latter part of the first clause appeared to be directed against allowing rainwater to be projected over the verandah into the atreet. He wished to ack the Surveyor-General whether the Bill was intended to put a stop to this. In most verandahs one end was lower than the other and the rainwater was

bound to be projected into the street. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL said that there should be gutters to the verandahs to prevent the water being projected on the heads of the people. it did not belong to this Ordinance, but to the Building Ordinance.

the cost, even in a mere financial sense." freedom in Committee we cannot now go back to to section.

one hand that it is necessary to have incombustible blinds, and on the other hand whether there. are not other blinds than bamboo which would satisfy that condition. Have you fully made up son best acquainted with the subject—that these

His Excellency—It is a serious matter to put such things in an Ordinance without being fully convinced. Lam not sufficiently acquaintincrease of small-pox, and in arresting mor- ed with the subject to say how far bamboo blinds moment. tality from it, that no such costly and pre- are incombustible or how far incombustibility is blinds used as partitions? because this alteration brings them under that head.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL—The main object is to have blinds that will roll up; there is then less likelihood of their carrying a conflagration from house to house. His Excellency—Are such blinds used

The Surveyor-General.—Very frequently. the amendment is intended as a limitation to the forbidding of all kinds of partitions.

The clause as amended was then passed With regard to the 3rd clause, which deals

why this Verandah Ordinance has been and have to pay an unpleasant amount on them. brought forward—one to arrest the spread of fires and the other to simplify the procedure for the removal of these objectionable partitions. His Excellency—It is more a matter of hon. gontleman's amendment. local experience of course, but the question in my mind is whether these tremendously heavy

The CHIEF JUSTICE—I should be quite satisfied myself to make them smaller. I do not think any Magistrate would be likely to inflict any such penalties as these. certainly strike out the minimum penalty: that

His Excellency—The general principle of minimum fines has been. I know, disapproved of. I did succeed while in Fiji in prevailing upon!

probable that a Magistrate would do that unless | what inquisitorial, but on going into the matter | daily domand for more space total lugin-

His Exceptency—I do not think the matter hapsas myhon friend opposite as Chairman of the Hongkong Post Office in 1875 probably fell minimum fines necessary. Perhaps we had better take out the words "not less than \$50." The clause was then passed as amended.

BEGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg. Sir. move the second reading of a Bill entitled an "Ordinance for Registration of Imports and Exports." I presume the object of this Bill stated to the Council when it was read a first time, but I may shortly re-state the particulars. This legislation has been undertaken in consequence of a representation made to the Govern ment by the Chamber of Commerce. was sent to the Government signed by the member the Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce (Hon. A. P. MacEwen) mending that provision should be made for obtaining statistics as to the exports and im ports of the colony—a provision which I be lieve prevails in almost every other colony in Her Majesty's dominions. It was suggestthat we might take the Singapore Ordinance as a model and that we might adopt very much the same provisions here. That course has been taken and the provisions of the Ordin ance correspond substantially with those prevail ing in Singapore and which have been found t work very efficiently. There is prevision will regard to all except native craft that an importer bringing goods into the colony shall, within five days after the arrival, send in a printed-statement or manifest describing the quantity, weight and value of the goods, and there is a cor responding provision with regard to exports. Then with regard to native craft there is a provision that the owner of the junk or other native craft shall personally attend at the office of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports and make a verbul statement as to the value and quantity of the imported or exported goods Then power is given to test the truthfulness of such declarations whether written or verbal, and punishments are provided for false declarations. Of course it is essential for the purposes of the Ordinance that the returns should be made as correctly as possible.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Hen. P. RYRIE-I beg to propose that the consideration of this Bill be postponed. I have heard opinions expressed outside by people various kiuds, and they have great objections to the measure. They do not object to the prinvery great; for instance the time allowed to in the colony and intended making it a place of make the returns, five days; people may not be permanent abole. able to give the particulars in that time, the opinion on it before we proceed further. His Excellency—Does not your objection go rather to particulars than to the principle of the Bill? Is it not rather a matter to be considered on the motion to go into Committee than on the motion for the second reading P

my own opinion as the opinion of people who service they take another name, so that they are have spoken to me on the subject. His Excellency—I don't understand you to mean that we should not go on with the second reading. I presume you bave brought it for ward at the wrong time, and that your desire is we should postpone going into Committee. You

Hon. P. RYRIE-I am not advocating so much

Hon. P. Rypie-No. I only wish to make it as easy as possible His Excellency—Then that is a matter for

Hon. P. RYRIE-I think these people who have an objection to the Bill should have an opportunity of stating their objection in some form or other, either through the public Press or in some other form.

The question that the Bill be read a second

time was then put and carried. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have now to Whatever the hon. member's question might be, move that the Council de go into Committee on this Bill, and I venture to say in support of that motion that if there are objections to be His Excellency-There is no motion before urged against this Bill my hon, friend Mr. Ryris the meeting, and although we allow certain will be able to false them as we go from section

Hon. P. RYRIE-Pam not prepared to-day. His Excellence A motion has been made, and when it has been seconded if you will move an amendment that it be postponed to some given day then we shall be regular.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded the At torney-General's motion. Hon. P. RYRIE-My motion is that we should

postpone going into Committee on this Bil until the public have an opportunity of express ing an opinion on it, now they see the thing is going on. Then we shall be better prepared to deal with it. I am not prepared at the present Hon. J. BELL-IRYING-I second that,

HIS EXCELLENCY-I should like to hear the views of any other member. The Government- the service in the existing structure have been don't feel strongly on this subject, as to the fully reached, nor can any marked improvement immediate importance of pressing it forward of organisation be expected until room is provided; now. As far as I am concerned I am willing to for a larger staff and more extended operations. accede to a postponement if further light this be Economy of space has been carried so far in the thrown on the matter. Still, this is a matter Hongkong Post Office that any modification of that has been some time before the public; it has detail which necessitates a shelt, a small table, or been printed for a fortnight, and I should indeed any place to put anything, has become all think any objections there may be would have but impossible. If the space required is more His Excentency—Then I understand that been made. Of course I cannot regard what is than a few feet, such a modification is quite said in the Press. Whateser objections there impossible. are, I expect to hear them from hon, members 3.—How little the staff of the Post Office has here. No doubt-the Press may have considerable grown with the growing necessities of the service power to move hon, members and induce them | may be seen from the fellowing statement of the and the reason of these exceedingly heavy in some respects a serious one, namely, that it will give an opportunity of knowing what The Surveyor-General-The frequent fires the amount of our trade is and of making com

taken down they are put up again. It is im- might form an estimate new and then of how the colony is doing, whether it is advancing or reafter this. There is another difficulty—a legal trograding. That is of very great importance. difficulty. A document called the verandah and the nower of comparison with other colonies 35. Total salaries \$20,400. 37. Total salaries \$22,740 guarantee is signed by the Crown lessee of the is also of great importance. Very often returns the lot, and the section holders often build better in one direction than they have been Staff of two persons, and in the annual expendihouses with verandahs, but the Government has doing by comparison with what others are doing. | ture of \$2,340, or not quite \$200 a month. This no hold upon them as they have not signed any The fact that the whole civilized world has such | increase is more than accounted for by the extin legal advisor of the Government that we could they do not exist shows that there must be some the additional marine officer. This latter approceed against the landlord. It was therefore simple proceedings set down in this Bill can be the work, but because it was found to be, in conthought advisable to simplify the course of pro- very irksome, because in nearly the whole civi- junction with the travelling and constant change However, I think more public discussion can do no harm, and there is not sufficient reason for with the greatest difficulty, has been nothing

> The ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE said be would suggest that the mover of the amendment should

His Excellency—I think that is more for The ATTORNEY GENERAL—I think we should ought to be sufficient time. I am afraid we now bring from ninety to a hundred full ones, shall be getting on into the hot season if we don't get through some of this work. Lthink is an obsolete arrangement. We might also a fortnight will give time for those objecting to had Money Order relations only with the United the Bill to say what they want to say.

the Secretary of State to allow minimum fines I may say that the remarks of my hon friend exchange Money Orders with nearly all the in a certain case, and I have no doubt in a very opposite (Hon. P. Ryrie) have taken me com- world, and the duties are discharged, with daily grave case it would be possible to obtain it again. pletely by surprise, because this Bill has been very increasing difficulty, only by the continued attenmolined to a minimum of \$50 for | carefully gone into by most of those who are in- | tion of two clerks, who have to be detached from the second offence than for a fine of \$100 for the | timately connected with the trade of this port | all other duties. Parcel Post has been introduced first. Perhaps we may trust to the possibility and has met with entire approval. I believe within the last two years, and, whitst it is most The Acting Chier Justice-It is very im- the powers given under the Ordinance were some- to the general work of the Office, and to the Chamber of Commerce may have heard some ob- short of 900,000. The total for I887 is estimated A meeting could be called immediately so that of duty, by excessively hard work, and by the the Bill could be considered at the next meeting | superior officers-joining in manual labour which

> Hon: P. RYRJE-I think at least a month | men at twenty-five shillings a week. should be allowed. I may mention that these! 6.—But it is when the Chinese staff of the objections have come to my ears since the last | Office is considered that it is seen how completely meeting of the Chamber. I did not notice these | inadequate is the provision of hands in comobjections myself at that time, but now I can

see where they lie. His EXCELLENCY—I think we may strike the happy mean and have the second reading on this day fortnight of the week afternext. In the moantime I hope all those interested will bear in mind that the matter is coming on and that all objections to be raised will be brought forward then. The matter is very simple, and I cannot conceive that the inconvenience suffered by any body must be otherwise than trifling, and against this we have to set what will be more or less a

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move the second reading of the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance. The Law Revision Committee have recommended from time to time certain Bills which have had the effect of repealing the whole of Ordinance-5 of 1845 with the exception of one section, and it was thought undesirable to leave that one section standing by itself. The substance of it has been re-enacted in the new Ordinance and the old one repealed.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill having been read a second time was passed through Committee.

NATURALISATION ORDINANCES. The following Bills were read a second time and passed through Committee :-An Ordinance for the naturalization of Fritz

Adolph Friccius Grobien. An Ordinance for the naturalization of Hillune Loo Ngawk alite Loo Kiu Fung. An Ordinance for the naturalization of Lai | Shang alias Lai Chek Kun. An Ordinance for the naturalization of Lai

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL in moving the second reading of these Bills said the Government was satisfied as to the identity of the individuals named. They had long been resident His Exceptency—I am only slightly ac-

quainted with your local customs, and I should

like to know what is the meaning of some of these persons having an alias. The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I believe it is a Chinese custom to have any number of allases. I know that in legal proceedings we often find a man who is known by several different names. Hon. Wone Shine said the Chinese generally have three or four names. There is one given to them when they are born, another when they marry; if they take office in the Government

generally known by three or four names. His Excellency—I think I would suggest the word "otherwise" for alias. The latter word has come to have a sinister meaning with us. is nearly always connected with a criminal The suggestion was adopted.

THE FIRE BRIGADE. Uon. P. RYBIB-Your, Excellency, I beg to ask whether it is true that fifteen men of the so what arrangements have been made to keep up the effective strength of the Brigade! His EXCELLENCY—Before separating I think we may relieve public anxiety by answering part four small sub-offic s, viz., one at the east and of the question of which the hon, member has

not resigned; only one has resigned. ting my question next week.

The Council adjourned till Fratay, the 3rd

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT FOR 1887.

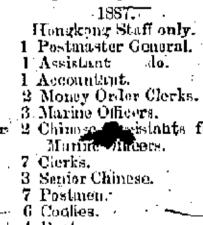
The following is the Postmaster-General's Report for 1837, presented to the Legislative

Council on the 25th January :-GENERAL POST OFFICE, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1888. Sir_I have the honour to report on the

British Postal Service in Hongkong and China

during 1887. 2.—There is not much to record, nor indeed, as far as Hongkong is concerned, can there be much in the way of progress to record until the Department ceases to be cramped by a wholly inadequate building. The limits of development of

Hongkong Staff only. Money Order Clerk. Marine Officers. 2 Chinese Assistants



twelve years there has been an increase in the

5.—This slight increase in the personnel of the Department, obtained, as is always the case. pressing the matter on to lead me to oppose the like sufficient to keep pace with the growing wants of the community. Nearly stagnant from 1865 to 1875, this Colony in the latter year took a fresh departure, and has been increasing fix some day, say a fortnight or three weeks steadily ever since. Steamer traffic grows every year, new Ports have been opened in our neighbourhood, new mail lines have been established. The French Packets, which in 1875 brought ten or twelve half-empty bags of correspondence. our largest inward mail in fact, which unfortunetely, necessarily arrives unsorted. In 1875 we Kingdom, and the duties were attended to by a Hon A. P. MACEWEN-Perhaps as the clerk who was expected to perform his full share accredited member of the Chamber of Commerce, of ordinary Postal work as well. Now we there were some vague hints that perhaps useful and successful, it forms a serious addition carefully it met with general approval. But per- ber of letters, papers, &c., passing through the fections that have not reached my ears it would at 2 200,000. The work of the Department is be desirable that the Bill should be referred to only got through, and that with extreme the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. pressure and difficulty, by long and severe hours

> parison with the work to be done. In the Local or Municipal Post Office of Shanghai, which undertakes nothing but the reception and distribution of local correspondence, and of thet exchanged by steamer with certain Ports inmediately corresponding with Shanghai, the work is carried on by the following Chinese staff under the superintendence of two Europeans:-3 Senior Chinese. 17 Postmen and Coolies.

in most other places, would be performed by

2 Ricksha Coolies.

The Municipal Post Office at Shanghai is one of seven Post Offices by which the correspondence of that Settlement is dealt with, and it is furnished with tweaty star Chinese. The Hongkong Post Office does the whole of the Postal work of Hongkong, inward, outward, and local: prepares and passes on the mails for all China and Japan: acts as a centre between those comtries and the Straits, India. America, and Aus- 🕳 tralia; sorts both the English and French mails

for Shanghai; and is furnished with twenty Chinese. The amount of correspondence passing through Shunghai may be taken, with fair acouracy, to be about half of that passing through Hongkong. The whole Postal work of Shanghai is performed by 13 Europeans and 48 Chinese, that of Hongkong by 17 Europeans and 20 Chinese. Moreover the only two really heavy mails for Shanghai are sorted in Hongkong. 7.—The Municipal Post Office at Shanghai

can, naturally, establish hourly deliveries, and effect them with great regularity and satisfaction to the public. The Hongkong Post Office effects with difficulty three deliveries a day, with an extra delivery after dark when necessary; and, when there is a rush of either inward or outward mail work, delivery has to be suspended altogether, the services of the postmen who should go out with correspondence being indispensable indeers. 8.—The directions in which the organisation of the Hongkong Office should now be developed

(a.)—The improvement of local delivery. (0.)—The collection of correspondence from steamers, and a quicker landing of contract mails. by means of a steam-launch belonging to the de-

(c.)—An enforcement of the monopoly of the Post Office with regard to outward correspondence, more particularly Chinese. Tho third of those has been waiting for time and pportunity, but the other two are absolutely dependent on the provision of a larger building

Local delivery cannot be improved without a Chinese staff at least double of what we have at present. There is not room in this building for a single additional Chinese. Instead of adding to the existing over crawding, it should be abated. And it is worse than useless to collect correspondence from steamers unless there are the means of delivering it at least as quickly as the steamer agents can deliver it themselves. Similarly, this department could not work a steamlaunch to advantage without two Europeans to relieve each other in the duty of boarding vessels on arrival. They would have to live on the pregive notice that at the next meeting I intend to mises, for which no ingenuity could arrange in the present building. In fact, almost every at-Government Fire Baigade have resigned, and if tempt to improve the service in any way is blocked by the same condition, more room.

9.—To fully develope the internal Postal service of this Colony there will be needed ere long one at the west end of the town, one at Kowleon given notice. So far as I know lifteen men have and one at the Peak. Pillar boxes will also have to be established at convenient spots on the Hon. P. Ryane - If your Excellency is certain | routes leading to these arburbs. All this would . of that of course there is no necessity of my put- pay its own expenses and more, but it is useless to attempt it without a sufficient contral staff to receive and distribute the correspondence.

10.—International Statistics: to regulate the payments for sea and territorial conveyance of mails during three years were taken during the

12 - We have ceased to expect a profit on the working of the Post Office. That there is still in balance to the good is mainly due to the Parcel Post. During the year the following parcels. have been dealt with (not including local parcels, of which no separate account is kept.) Inward. Ontward. Total.

By German Packet, 13.—The largest Parcel Mail was that des- tleman, who has other duties to attend to, for the by every English and French Mail. patched on November 8th, the Christmas Mail, amount of work, responsibility, watchfulness, In addition to this, the Government are

parcels were sent or received by each mail, now tom to send here by steamers outside the mails. to incoulate the animal with infant lymph.

eight parcels was last in the Oder. . local parcels effected some time since has been complished before the setting in of the inevi- Registrar-General more than a week ago, and the means of attracting a considerable business table outery, which had been all along foreseen examined as to the practicability of this measure. in the transmission of such parcels, which are by this Department; and the sending of unpaid and all expressed their readiness to disinfect the now carried at five-cents a pound including letters on board ateamers was practically puta various clothes sent to their establishment to be

arrangements in force with the principal Aus- any rate, is no longer periodically flooded with a disinfectant of laundry-linen has been issued to tralian Colonies. The Victorian Government, unpaid correspondence, nor will the wholesale each washermen to the number of more than 60. which, as controlling the P. & O. line from (ransmission of such unpaid correspondence) The Registrar-General has made arrangements for Melbourne to Colombo, is the first to be con through the Post be allowed to be resumed.—I sulted, has accepted the proposals of this Office. have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant, and it is hoped that the system may be at work within two or three months. An exchange of The Hon. Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary, parcels by the direct Torres Straits steamers was proposed to Queensland, but the internal legislation of that Colony does not permit of its adoption.

18.—A direct exchange of Purcels with Canada via Vancouver has also been proposed. The Canadian Post Office replied that when the mail service between Vancouver an't Hougkong has been put on a permanent footing the question, will be considered. 19.-It has been shown in paragraph 12 that,

exclusive of local exchanges, 9,407 parcels passed through this Cffice in the course of the year, Although the contents of many of these were of considerable intrinsic value, no parcel has been reason is not far to seek. Although parcels are the epidemic of small-por now raging in the co- recovered. In some Chinese cases the registralost, nor has any local parcel been lost.* not technically considered as Registered Articles, long and to farnish in the form of an appendix | tion of the death-is-the-only-notification, conyet practically and to all intents and purposes, a few tables showing the rise, decline, and sub- sequently a delay of several days may occur bethey are Registered. Persons who talk "the sequent growth of the disease from the begin- tween the date of the removal of the body and stuff that makes one sad and almost sick," as to ning of last year... how they never register their letters, "it only serves to call attention to them," would do welto consider the fact that upwards of nine thousand parcels, often containing such objects as and value marked on them, have been transmitted

somewhere, tered pricels, letter-stealing would disappear. ences for 50 and 25 patients respectively. The referred to in the last paragraph, who not only vides for the reception of 99 patients. On Sado wrong themselves, but also persuade others | turday, the 21st instant, there 52 beds available to do so. If only money letters were stolen, the for fresh cases. of their own carelessness, but unfortunately the letters of innocent, people are stolen on the Lunatio Asylum into wards for the treatment.

21. It may be questioned whether the detective measures taken by many Postal Administrations in the way of sending test letters and laying other traps for Post Office thieves do not do more harm than good. Every time a lettercarrier is convicted, the public begin to think that now, at last, they may send money letters with safety. They are soon undeceived. So far at least as Post Offices where the subordinates are Chinese are concerned, it will never be safe to sendemoney or valuables through the Post unregistered, and it is believed to be at ouce the kindest and the justest course to avoid any useless show of an attempt to make it so. Such attempts only fester a disastrous illusion, and | Colony. intensify the evil they are intended to care. To countenance the promiscnous sending of money letters, and yet attempt to put down thefts by detective measures, is like planting a noxions weed, and then snipping at it with seissors. The public have it in their power to out the weed at the root by ceasing to send unregistered money letters. It is believed that the refusal of this to make any enquiry into alleged cases of theft of unregistered money letters has reduced that class of correspondence very considerably. If these remarks should deter one additional person from sending money in unregistered covers they will not have failed of tion of posters and handbills throughout the their object. And, if they do not deter him, the Colony.

loss of his money very speed ly will. ▼ 22.—As it appeared doubtful whether the di rect route via Aden for correspondence for the South African Colonies was working as satisfactorily as formerly, experiments were made by the despatch of test covers, as to the real time occupied in transit. The result was as follows:-Via London. Via Aden.

To Cape Colony ... 50 days... 76 days: To Natal 57 days. 69 days. Correspondence for those Colonies is therefore now forwarded exclusively by way of London. 23.—In view of the inconvenience caused by the departures of the steamers of the Pacific Mai Company and Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company on the same days as the Mails for Europe, the two Companies promised that they would, in arranging their Schedule for the present year, do all in their power consistently with the rules they have found it necessary to observe, to avoid a repetition of this conflict of | 2. dates. The good offices of the Companies have been so far successful that, in their Time Table for the first half of this year, there are only

24 -It would be vary desirable if the occasicual despatch of the German Packet on the same day as the Erench Packet could also be avoided. It deprives the public of much of the advantage of a supplemental opportunity to be obligad to make use of it within a few hours or

not at all. here only twenty-four hours, an arrangement | Committee of the Tung-wah Hospital, and after | that \$56,000 or 7 percent, on the capital, be paid as causing a severe strain on the strength of this receiving favourable replies in support of the dividend for the half-year, and that \$10,000 be placed at office, + which has only a few hours of daylight Sub-Committee's recommendations, a sum of credit of depreciation and insurance fund, (which will to get the whole mail for Shanghai sorted and \$50 was lodged at both the Civil and Alice then stand at \$2.0,000 leaving a balance of \$3,596.50 packed amidst the numerous distractions always Memorial Hospitals to be used for inducing to be carried forward to new account. arising from the recent arrival of, a contract | parents to bring their children for furnishing a the corresponding period of 1884, but the extra exmail. On one occasion the newspaper portion of supply of lymph; and notifications in English, penses attending the running of six steamers, during the Shanghai mail was unavoidably sent up un- Portuguese, and Chinese were freely circulated the greater part of the time under review, have resorted. That was on August 4th, a day on which informing the public that vaccinations would be the net earning from \$104,930.62 to \$81,380,97.

The increased earnings on the Hongkong and Canton, conducted daily at these institutions between the and Canton and Macad lines, have, to a considerable and two were expected to arrive. Fortunately bear of 2 and 3 am —Saturdaya and Sundays. and two were expected to arrive. Fortunately hours of 2 and 3 p.m.—Saturdays and Sundays extent been counterbalanced by the failing off in the one arrival did not take place till the following excepted.

26.—It is feared that, under the new P. and O contract, the stay of the outward Packet here will also be only twenty-four hours. 27 -If the sorting of mails for Shanghai is vaccinate as often as possible. A notice in Chi- but under the circumstances, the services of neither to be continued under these circumstances, some nese, was at once issued by the Committee in- could wall be dispensed with and the Kiung-chow was reinforcement of the staff will be inevitable, but forming the public of the vaccination days in not finally laid up until December. this is a subject which can be well considered Victoria, Aberdeen, Yaumati, and Shaukiwan, when the question of the surrender or otherwise and calling on persons of all ages to attend withof our Port Offices in China to the Chinese out delay: Parents were especially enjoined to months ought to prove favourable. Government is settled. No decision on this bring their children. The Tung-wah Committee point has yet been arrived at by the Imperial are themselves paying the gratuities offered to

morning.

Government. 28.—It will be necessary to make provision for the supply of lymph. a re-organisation of the Amoy Post Office in . Eleven Registered Letters are helieved to have been denroyed by an explosion on board the Formess on Dec. 25th. +On Christmas day the clerks in charge of the Alice Memorial Hospital, Shanghai mail were at work from 2 p.m. till midnight, and were required at 7 the next morning for the or-

dinary work of the Office.

present undermanned condition. The duties of

He has despatched 5,353 Registered Letters and only met with a limited degree of success.

has dealt, without any assistance except that of the prisoners in Victoria Gael. two Chinese who cannot read English, with over 200,000 articles of ordinary correspondence, Bay 550 per day. Sundays included. His Office

14.—Two parcels were confiscated in London. of which is out of proportion to the pay. Only after the departure of the Chingtu. one for containing reprints of books copyright by the good offices of H. M. Consul in prevail. An experiment is being made by the Inspec-

the average is about twenty. A box containing The measurestaken were necessarily of astringent kind, but it was intended to relax them as soon 10.—The reduction of postage on coast and as the end in view was attained. This was ac-

> A. LISTER, Postmaster General. &c., &c., &c.,

REPORT ON THE SMALL-POX EPIDE MIC IN HONGKONG:

of the Sanitary Board held on the 24th Jan-

Sanitary Board Room, 24th January, 1838.

1.-HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION. In the early part of December when it became

wident to the Civil Medical Staff that the diswatches, rings, bracelets, &c., with the contents | ease was taking an epidemic form and that the permanent hospital with 8 bads at West Point safely under Registration during the year, whilst | would not suffice for the number of cases that it is believed that nearly every letter containing | would probably be sent there for treatment, a such objects and posted without Registration | matshed with provision for 16 patients was erechas been stolen, not necessarily here, nor even ted within the small-pox Hospital grounds. In few days this building was full, and as the ground necessarily in the Postal service, but still stolen, allotted for small-pox wards would not allow the 20.—If it were as possible to prevent the send- addition of any more wings, a part of the Civil ing of unregistered money letters through the Hospital recreation ground was enclosed to ad-Post as it is to prevent the sending of unregis. mit of the erection of two matsheds with appli-It is kept up and perpetuated by the persons Government Small-pox Hospital therefore pro-

senders might well be left to reap the consequences. In addition to this, the Government have sanotioned the conversion of the top storey of the chance or on the supposition that they contain of European female patients. Of the 5 beds so provided 3 were unoccupied on the 21st instant As a reserve, the Luzaretto at Stone Cutters' Island, the use of which had been temporarily lent to the Military Authorities, has been vacated by the soldiers, and is now available for use at any moment if required.

The Tung wa Hospital authorities state in reply to an enquiry by the Ragistrar-General that patients can, if necessary, be treated in their small-pox words in Taipingshan. On the 21st there were 26 vacancies in this institution. The local Hospital accommodation, exclusive the Lazarette, therefore, provides for 180 cases of one bed for about every 1,000 of the estimated C

vil Chinese and European population of the whole 2.—COMPULSORY NOTIFICATION. On the 13th December the draft of a proposed disinfected and washed within the precincts of Bye-law to be made under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883, for making the notification of small-pox compulsory, was drawn up and circulated for the favourable consideration of the Members of the Sauitary Board. This regulation. which met with the unanimous approval of the Board, received the sanction of the Governor in ouncil on the 17th ultimo, and was forthwith published in English and Chinese in the news-

papers and further promulgated by the distribu-The issuing of this new Bye-law has anabled the staff to obtain precise information as to the course of the outbreak and to take steps for the disinfection of premises that could not possibly have been done in the absence of compulsory

notification. 3.-VACCINATION. The Sub-Committee of the Sanitary Board appointed on the 21st of December to consider this matter and consisting of the following:-The Colonial Surgeon, Dr. Patrick Manson, Dr. James Cantlie, the Registrar-General, and the undersigned, mut the next day at the Alice Momorial Hospital and resolved :-

1 .- That vaccination stations be established at the Government Civil Hospital, the Alice Memorial Hospital, and another in the Wan-tsai district, and that the Tung-Wah Hospital authorities be invited to conduct vaccinations -That a sum of money be set aside to be used.

if necessary, for rewarding parents who might be willing to bring their children for the removal of vaccine after a successful operation. 3.—That the community be informed by Proclamation in English, Portuguess, and Chinese of the places and hours of vaccination as soon as arrangements could be completed for securing the necessary supplies of vaccine lymph. In order to give effect of the recommendations After paying running expenses, salaries, premis of

of the Sub-Committee, letters were despatched insurance, repairs, and all other outgoings, there reto the Colonial Secretary. the Honorary Secreto the Colonial Secretary, the Honorary Secre-25.—The outward French packets now remain tary of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and to the loss-account. From this sum the directors recommend

> trar-General that their Doctors considered it un-partly to the dulness of Chinese tradenecessary to vaccinate every day, but that they would be happy to co-operate with the Board and

The following table shows the number of vaccinations already performed :-Government Civil Hospital.

Tung-wa Hospital :--October 23rd, 1887, to January 21st, 1888,... 1,055

Villages,-by Tung-wah Doctors :-From October 23rd, 1887, to January 9th,

Amoy on the average every three days. The large a number of operations as would seem de-\$1:4,734.72 Postal Agent has, during the past year, collected sirable, and the offering of a reward of \$1 to parand accounted for Revenue to the amount of ents, for allowing the withdrawal of lymph from \$131,734.72 \$9,403.60. He has sold \$7,837 worth of stamps. their children after a successful operation, has Cash on current account with the Hongreceived 4,831, making a total of 10,184 Re- The Board is indebted to the Manager of the gistered articles, every one of which needed Hongkong Dispensary for much information conindividual attention and necessitated several corning the supplies of lymph expected to arrive entries in books, &c. This gives an average of during the next few months and, for placing at its 28 Registries each day, including Sundays, but disposal on very liberal terms, 100 tubes of \$131,734.72 sometimes as many as 125 Registered Arcicles Japanese calf lymph which has been chiefly will be despatched to Manila by one steamer. employed by the Colonial Burgeon and the The Agent has dealt with 325 parcels, and has Superintendent of the Civil Hospital as a source sold Postal Notes to the amount of \$1,312. He of supply for the vaccination of the Police and

4.-LYMPH SUPPLY AND CULTIVATION. Messra. A. S. Watson and Co. state in reply is the point of distribution for Tamsui, Kelung, to an enquiry by the Board that, 500 tubes of P. 26 Taiwanfoo, and-Takao, the service of which infant lymph or part thereof will probably arrive Dec. 31, 1887. places involves much correspondence and atten- by the next English Mail, and that 12 tubes To amount paid for extraordinary repairs tion to deail. It can scarcely be thought that will arrive by every succeeding Contract Mail 340 a month is a sufficient salary to pay a gen- for one month, after which 100-tubes will arrive

by which 329 parcels, weighing 631 lb. not were and care involved in keeping up such an obtaining from Australia through the assistance and care involved in keeping up such an obtaining from Australia through the assistance and care involved in keeping up such an obtaining from Australia through the assistance and care involved in keeping up such an obtaining from Australia through the assistance of calf. of November 22nd, the New Year Mail, by which the year we have been continually on lymph which will probably arrive by the steamer To wharves 265 parcels, weighing 487 lb. net were forward. the verge of a deadlook at Amoy caused by Chingtu within a fortnight. A further supply is ed. The largest inward Parcel Mail consisted the not unnatural reluctance of officers of the also expected by overy. "China Navigation" Consular service to undertake a post the work steamer leaving Australia within two months

in the United Kingdom, the other for contain- ing on members of his staff to take the duties as | tor of Live Stock to cultivate calf lymnh. Two ing cigars which it was attempted to smuggle a personal favour to himself has such a deadlock calves have been obtained and lodged in the obunder a false declaration. The cigar were ad- been prevented. If the Amoy Office continues servation shed at Konnedy Town, but Mr. Ladds, dressed to a lady, probably to divert suspicion to be worked from Hongkong it is hoped that who has used for the operations on these animals of the real nature of the contents of the parcel. its complete reorganisation will be allowed. specimens representing two shipments of Ja-15.—The exchange of Parcels with the Con- 29.—Arrangenments were made, during the panese calf lymph, is as yet mable to speak positiment by German Packet is steadily though year under report, to induce a more general pre- lively as to the success or failure of the operaslowly increasing. At first only four or five payment of the correspondence which it is the custions. If the calf lymph fails, it will be necessary

5.—DISINFECTION OF WASH-CLOTHES. The native washermen were summoned by the stop to, and less stringent rules introduced, be- washed. Accordingly, a 2-gallon jar of Joyes' 17.—It is hoped ere long to have Parcel Post fore any complaint was made. This Office, at | Fluid with instructions in Chinese as to its use as

of the wash-houses to see that the instructions of the Board are carried out. To prevent damage being done to articles of a delicately coloured nature, which can, with no great difficulty be washed by household servants, notification has been issued warning the public to exercise judgment in sending such fabrics to the laundries.

6.—DISINFECTION OF HOUSES, &c. As a general rule whenever a case of small-pox-The following report was read at the meeting has occurred in a house the room vacated by the patient is at once fumigated by burning sulphur therein. In some cases this fumigation is not done until many days have elapsed since the

disease first made its appearance. This is due to the fact that in a large percentage of Sir,-I have the honour to submit for the in- cases, the patient remains under treatment in formation of the Government the following re- | the house and consequently no disinfection of port on the steps that have been taken to meet the tenement is possible until the patient has The following is the procedure when a notifi-

cation of small pox reaches this office from a Police Station:— (a) If the patient expresses a desire to go in. to hospital, or if a certificate from a Medical

practitioner is received to the effect that the patient is improperly lodged, an office of the Board calls at the house and tenders his services for expediting the patient's removal. If the patient objects to go into hospital then the Magistrate is applied to for an order under section 5 of Ordinance 7 of 1883. The fumigation and lime-washing of the room is then effected as speedily as possible; generally within 24 hours and sometimes within an hour or two of the patient's removal. The Nuisance Inspectors who are entrusted with this duty invariably convey the patient in a regulation small-pox ambulance unless the person prefers to walk, and they have all received strict orders removal of infected persons in licensed jin rickshas and chairs.

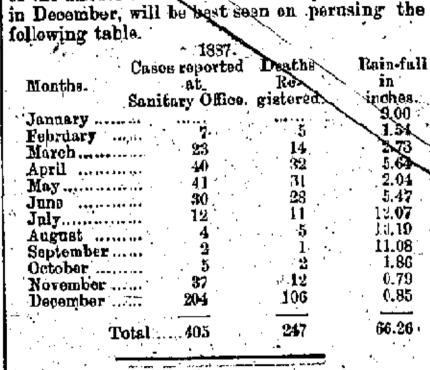
b.) In cases where simply a notification of the disease reaches this Department, on Inspector calls at the house and enquires how many persons are affected, their age and nationality and also the number of families residing in the tonement. The Inspectors are enjoined to supply whatever disinfectants may be reunired, and to impress on those in charge of he sick the necessity of maintaining the strictest isolation.

A notification in English, Portuguese, and Chinese requesting the public to inform the undersigned of the earliest day on which a room vacated by a patient can be fumigated and limewashed, has also been issued. Mention might here be made of the fact that the bodding and clothing used by patients in the Government Small-pox Hospital is effectively the Hospital and that such bedding and clothing when unfit for further use is burnt. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, WM. EDWARD CROW.

In 1887, no notification of small-pex was made at the Sanitary Office before the 4th February. and the rise, decline, and subsequent extension of the disease until it assumed an epidemic form

Acting Sanitary Inspector, and Hono-

rary Secretary to Sanitary Board.



THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM BOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the board of directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the company, on Saturday, the 4th February, at noon;-The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the usual statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last

The gross earnings have been in excess of those of

Hongkong and Macao ling, consequent partly to the The Tung-wah Committe informed the Regis- resumption of the junk trade, which had for a time The White Cloud and Kinng-chow have been run-ning somewhat irregularly during the past six months, So for the earnings this year are promising of good results, and relieved of the running expenses of an

additional steamer, the accounts for the current six The White Cloud and Powan have undergone the namel annual survey and overhead. The Kinng-shore mothers for bringing their babies for furnishing and Honam have been docked and repaired, and the The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. O'D. Gour-

din and Mr. J. H. Cox, the former offers himself for

in place of the late Mr. Heuschild. .-P. Rirls, Chairman. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.

Value of 5 steamore and the of Fatshan. Value of whatvos Value of iron lighter Sun Leo 1,666 Value of scal and stores I have no information as to the percentage of Value of machinery Value of shares in Public Companies

remium on marine policies unexpired ... Interest accrued to 31st December kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Dec. 31, 1887. - LIABILITIES. Amount of capital, 40,000 shares of \$20 each, fully paid up Amount at credit of depreciation and in-Amount at credit of equalization of divi-Sundry proditors Amountatereditef profit and loss account

PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Kiungelow While Cloud 8,060.07 Powan 3,191,76 Riukiang o directors and auditors foes To balanco to be appropriated, viz :--Dividend at 7 per cent. on_

To be carried to depreciation

and insurance fund 10,000.00 Balance to be carried to new By amount brought forward from last ac-By not earnings of steamers By interest on investments

DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND. To balance ly amount brought forward from profit and loss account for half year ending 30th 20,000.00 Jane, 1837

EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND. Dec. 31, 1887.

By amount brought forward from profit and loss account for half year ending 30th June, 1887-....

E: & O. E. F. Hendenson, Acting Secretary. Hongkeng, 24th January, 1888.

FOOTBALL.

CLUB V. GARRISON. The above match was played on the ground at

Wong-nei-cheong, Hongkong, on the 26th ed the ball for the Club, and for some time the game was of a very even character. The teams were pretty evenly matched, and in spite of smart play by the backs on both sides no advantage was scored. The Garrison then pressed their opponents, and Harris-was obliged to touch down in self defence. Shortly \$25 on each of the five houses. afterwards Atkinson secured the ball and was making a good run, when the ball was deverly taken from him by Graham, who carried it to the Club's "twenty-five," where he was well collared by Harris. From the scrimmage which resulted the ball was gradually driven over the Club's goal line, but a touch-in-goal was the only result. The ball was dropped out, but immediately returned, and for a few minutes there was some from me to assist the Police in preventing the scrimmaging in dangerous proximity to the Club's goal. Frith then passed to Maclean, who, after

backs and scored the first try for the Club; the the 14th December. The Court was composed place kick, however, was a failure. On getting to of the following members:—Captain Balfour, work again Holworthy made a short spurt, but R. N., President, Mr. Chaloner Alabaster, H. was quickly checked by Graham, who was ever on B. M. Consul, Commander Boteler, R.N., and the alert. The ball was then driven into touch, Mr. Herbert Dent. Mr. Prefect Tsai, Secretary and from the throw in Maclean made a splendid to H. E. the Vicercy, was accorded a seat on run, and again succeeded in getting over the Gar- the Bench. Assistant-Paymaster Marwood rison's goal line. Boss I hompson tried the kick, R.N. acted as Clerk of the Court, and Mr. D. and converted the try into a goal. These sde- E. Caldwell (from Hongkong) attended as Solicesses urged the Garrison to renewed efforts, citor to the Provincial Government. and after the ball had been well driven down the field by Higginbotham and Huntsman, Pedler carried it over the line. The attempt to con log book and witnesses. vert the try into a goal was unsuccessful. After the usual interval at half-time the Garrison backs again became very conspicuous, and after some good play on the part of Higginbotham and Pedler the Garrison ad-

that a half-back should be, and never missed an up, and the ball was gradually worked down to prepared to advise and did not intend to call any the centre. It did not remain here long, how- witnesses. ever, and in a few minutes the Garrison were rison to touch down, altered the complexion of the game for a short time. Higginbotham charge being brought. shortly afterwards got possession of the ball and after a placky run secured a try, but was not un lucky with his attempt at goal. The ball was again started, and both sides worked hard to score. After some very tight scrimmaging H. N. further. Phompson, getting hold of the leather, made one

of his well-known rushes, and scattering players right and left scored a well-earned try. The attempt to make a goal of it, however, was not more successful than the previous trials. A good drop out by Atkinson was quickly returned, and Maclean took the ball well down the field, but when almost out of danger was cleverly secured by Graham. Dittle was done after this, except that the Club were compelled once to touch down, and at the call of time a hard fought game ended in a draw, the scores being -Club, a goal and a try; Garrison, foor tries.

The following are the names of the players A. H. Harris J. M. Atkinson (Capt.) baoks. H. Frith .. B. Bollairs Forwards. Rev. C. H. Coates, R.N. R. Thompson F. H. Eagles, R.N. S. A. Gordon, R.N. H. G. Smith, R.N. R, Markwick C. H. Thompson F. H. Shopherd GARRISON. -

Capt. Sankey, R.A. 4 backs. M. D. Graham. 58th H. S. Woodcock, B.A. C. P. Pedier, 58th. E. Higginbotham, 58th, H. de O. Huntsman, 58th H. C. Metcalfe, 58th (Capt.) monds, O.S. W. B. Powell, 59th Capt. Simmonds, O.S. C. S. Prichard, 58th J. P. Brewin, R.E. H. N. Thompson, M.S. F. C. Vignoles, R.A. Staff-Sergt. Mills J. D. Anderson, R.A.

POLICE COURT. 28th January.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE ALLEGED FRAUDS ON THE TREASURY.

re-election, and the latter has been appointed Auditor; on behalf of the Treasury, and Mr. Ho Wysun subject to confirmation at the meeting of shareholders, defended. Mr. Ho Wysun admitted the charge, but said there were extenuating circumstances.

of which he is the owner.

Mr. Hooper said that on the 9th and 10th inst. tween the houses are the narrowest of lanes. 4,511.24 the former being signed " Wong Wing" and the good service with hoses attached to the hydrants,

defendant then gave him fresh rents as follows: to be useless, and in this direction the fire -Per month, 81, Bonham Strand, \$61; 69, Wing- advanced to within a short- distance of lok Street, \$55; 89, Bonham Strand, \$65; 113, the cross road leading up to Nishizaka Bonham Strand, \$60; 101, Winglok Street, \$60. Machi, full half way up the valley. At one The total annual rents according to this state- time it looked as if Mr. Weiler's and Mr. ment would be \$3,600, instead of \$3,400 as pre- Gibb's houses on the Bluff, No. 15 and 14, viously returned. Although this was but a small | would share the fate of the buildings below, the

fence was that the defendant was not the agent only a few brick walls of the more substantial of the vessel to the other. She was built and but the agent's assistant. The agent was away buildings standing. As usual in cases of fire in \$92,948.46 from the Colony and seeing that the returns | the native town, the streets and lanes in the imin. He did not know the exact amounts, but with the goods and chattels of these burnt out, thinking the fractional part of a hundred might | while by 2 c'cleck in the afternoon the area debe omitted, he simply put down the round sums. vastated by the fire was boarded round and work \$190,000.00 Hooper that the exact figures were required de- ing to rebuild the rookery. We have no official fendant gave them to him. If his Worship report at present as to the actual number of thought it necessary he would call the agent to houses destroyed, but it can scarcely have been prove that he was away at the time and that de- less than four or five hundred. Amongst the iendant did not know the exactamena tof the reats. buildings destroyed was the branch post-office.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Hooper said he -Jupan Gazette. was not satisfied with that explanation. If the agent was away and defendant was acting for him he became the agent for the time being. The forms, were sent to him on the 9th or 10th inst. and were not returned till the 23rd. So that it was not his auxiety to get them returned quickly that induced him to fill them in. On each form \$40,000.00 and on the notice attached was stated most distinctly what was required to be done, besides which great publicity had been given to cases. similar to the present one.

Mr. Ho Wysun said that in all the cases fendant had simply stated the rent in round figures without regarding the fractional part of a hundred. He had admitted his negligence and he asked his Worship to take these circumstances into consideration. His Worship asked Mr. Hooper if he pressed for a heavy penalty. Personally he was not disposed to regard the case as a serious one. Mr. Hooper said he was instructed to ask for a-substantial penalty, because Chinese house owners and agents were well aware of what was required of them. It was only by chance that such cases were found out. This filling in of

false returns was done to a great extent, and it January. Atkinson, having won the toss, start. was only now and again that sufficient evidence could be precured to prove the cases. His Worship said there did not appear from the evidence that there was any deliberate intention of defrauding. He thought a fine of 825 for each house would meet the case. Defendant was accordingly fined \$125, being

NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY. IN H.B.M. CONSULATE, CANTON. Wednesday, 25th January, 1888.

The Court was convened for the purpose a splendid run, passed the whole of the Garrison's to the series of collisions in the Canton River on esteem and sorrow. . The question having been put to Captain

Hoyland, he replied that he was in readiness with Mr. Tsai was then asked if the witnesses for the Chinese Government were present. Mr. Caldwell said that as he was there to represent the Chinese Government perhaps it would be more convenient and regular if he were ded another try to their score, the place to answer the question just put to Mr. Tssi. kick again being a failure. The play was now The Court was convened to inquire into the for some time confined to the Club's quarters, conduct of a British shipmaster, and the Chinese occasionally relieved by the backs and some Government were not there as presentors. It "rushes" on the part of Coates, who throughout was not a question of the loss or destruction of a the game proved very useful. Frith also was all British ship, nor of damage to one, and he very much questioned whether the Court could be opportunity. About this time Harris, the Club's legally held. Moreover the Court was sitting back, got a masty knock and was obliged to re- upon the request of Captain Hoyland, and under tire. The Club's prospects again-began to look the circumstances be (Mr. Caldwell) was not

Mr. Alabaster said that the Court originated again "penning" the lub. Maclean then, by in the request of the Viceroy that Captain a drop into touch, relieved his side somewhat, and Hoyland should be punished for damaging the a smart dribble by Smith, which caused the Gar gunboats, and Captain Hoyland's request was merely a submission on his part to admit of the

The President said that as the Chinese Government were not producing witnesses, and there being no damage to a British ship, there was no ground, and the Court would not proceed

The Court was accordingly dissolved.

THE MARKET FOR FOREIGN PIEC GOODS IN FORMOSA.

In the course of his article in the China Re view, "A-Ramble through Southern Formosa," Mr. G. Taylor says, when speaking of the trade carried on by the Chinese with the native tribes:- The only articles of European manufacture I noticed were flimsy cottons dyed red, and flimsy serges of red, green, and yellow. Correspondent. The former is threaded out by the aboriginals and used in embroidery or binding the hair; the latter is torn up in strips about four inches this?' and he held up a piece of a 50lb. Ameri. But he heard rumours all the way of serious in- kiang two months ago. can flour bag; 'this would suit us better than undations further West. clined to felt together. I of course said I did are threstening violent resistance to the exten-

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN YOROHAMA.

opening up of new markets."

bourhood is densely populated principally by the obtained a very high degree of spiritual purity, the paince, His Majesby issued an Edict consignation of class of shopkeepers, and artizans, and she was considered to be a sure candidate for ling this improdent petitioner to the Board of with the greation of the infliction of a with the exception of the main street running being admitted into Heaven. All the other memfrom the bridge up to Jizo-zaka, the spaces be- bers were of the same opinion, and Lee Chu-aze suitable penalty.

of the Rating Ordinance wors addressed to run of the weather, as dry as tinder, and offered Topac of the district, and it remains to be seen Wing Wong, 21 Straind; Chan Kan, fine material for a big-blaze. Yery soon after whether the hard of the society will be punished 5.741.28 89. Bonham Strand; Fung Chang, 113, Bonham the alarm was sounded the deamengine of the for such a horrible crime. 6,016.18 Straigl; and Yeung Tak Shan, 69 and 101, Japanese Police Brigade common ged working Pokish, Yangtsze, Amon, and Nijopoo, which have 2,585.88 There were addressed to from the Settlement side of the creek, the hoses of the asteroidal and the asteroidal and the settlement side of the creek, the hoses of the asteroidal and the settlement side of the creek, the hoses of the settlement side of the creek, the hoses of the settlement side of the creek, the hoses of the settlement side of the creek, the hoses of the settlement side of the creek, the hoses of the settlement side of the creek, the settlement side of the creek, the hoses of the settlement side of the creek, the se these persons as the estensible owners of the being conducted across Kamene-bisht. while been taken over from Messrs. Wat. Milburn & houses in question, and were left at the premises, several manual engines crossed to the effect with the Chinesische-Kuestenfahrt-Gesells-On the 23rd inst. all the forms were returned and got to work. Neither of the European chaft (Chinese Consting Trade Company), a new 5,092.38 duly filled in and signed by the owners, except steam engines were employed, but the new undertaking launched at Hamburg, are to hoist of the option of the firemen attached to the Relief engine rendered German colours at Hongkong on and after the 4,511.24

Bonham Strand, \$700; 89, Bonham Strand, to pull down the burning buildings. A fresh 3700; 113. Bonham Strand, 3700; 69. Winglok breeze from the west, however, faunce the flames Street, \$600, 101, Winglok Street, \$700. At till they swept licking up house after house in Apprentics Pilot, has been appointed to the tached to the forms was the usual notice direct. their course, right up the left side of the main. ing the owners to be very cautious about filling street leading to Jazo-zaka and for some hundred in the full rent, as proceedings would be taken yards along the side of the creek. By 9.30 a.m. if anything under the full amount was returned. The conflagration was at its height and the heat 40,000.00 Not being satisfied with the rents as returned, thrown out from the mass of burning buildings he sent to the owners of the houses. Next-day was intense, the men working in the street being the defendant came, and on being asked if obliged to shelter themselves behind boards, \$1,099,946.50 he was the owner of the houses with mattresses, or any other shields that could be regard to which the forms had been sent in, extemporised. House after house was pulted mails from this port are to be despatched at rent collector. On being asked who signed the the fire, but not until the spurs of the Bluff departure from Hongkong will be daylight on he said he was not but that; he was the down in the hope of stopping the progress of papers he said he did, as he was the agent for the were reached was it limited in its advance in towners and was directed to fill up these forms this direction. But in the main street leading and sign them. He (Mr. Hooper) told him he did up the gully of Jizo-zuka all endeavours to stay not believe the proper-rents were put down, and the spread of the flames appeared for the time

difference it was a petty system of fraud which | fiames running up the hillside and licking up the was more difficult to find out than where the dry brushwood, but though both these premises amount involved was larger, and it was a suffi- received some damage, and were in considerable cient percentage to make a great difference in danger, the fire failed to scale the hill and reach He asked the defendant why he had put the done to fight the fire, as there was no water to factorily, logging nearly 12 knots per hour. She the assessment where the practice was general, the houses. In Jizo-zaka very little could be wrong figures in the forms, and he said he had be obtained there, and the poor villagers who arrived at Shanghai in sections and was put towere burnt only a few months sirce, were once gether by Messrs. Boyd & Co. To look at, the Mr. Hooper to be allowed to rectify his mistake, however, the fire had about burnt itself out, leav-Mr. Ho Wysun said that defendant had asked more rendered houseless and homeless. By noon, were to be sent in by a certain day he filled them | mediate vicinity of the confiagration were piled As soon as it was explained to him by Mr. commenced at clearing away the ruins and start-

CHINA.

23rd January.

minals. On the 19th January there was another | of reports, that the levels do not suit and cannot of these grim functions, when the hoads of five be made to suit. And as the low lands are under robbers and murderers were laid in the dust. We learn from Canton that on the 18th Jan- effluent rivers which run southwards from the uary five money shops in the Western Suburb | valley of the Hoang-ho are dangerously full and were closed by the Nam Hoi Magistrate for cannot get rid of their waters, it is easy to me coining counterfeit dollars, and several persons | that the next Jane floods, which probably will were arrested for the offence. It seems that this | find the two breaches unrepaired; and certainly business had been going on for some time, and a long line of shaky embankments, will liavo good many of these counterfait coins must have a most terrible effect.

way to Hongkong. 26th January

inpressively and appropriately conducted by will be watched in its progress with interest, and Rev. Andrew P. Happer, D.D., assisted by if he as we hope and expect brings his labours Rev. Benjamin C. Henry, and Rev. Henry to a successful issue, mining enterprise in China V. Noyes A serrowful community of foreign- will be greatly stinulated, and the gold fields of ers, on Thursday, 26th instant, in a procession | Manchuria, the iron and coal mines of Shensi, of steam-launches and house-boats, conducted the | Shansi, and Childi, and the vast copper lodes of remains of the veteran foreign resident to his Yunnan, will be worked not only with the apprograve, in the foreigner's cemetery opposite val but at the instance of the provincial au-Fort Macao," three miles south of Shameen; thorities. while the flags of the Consulates. Custom House, | The question of the French protectorate over inquiring into the conduct of Captain J. P. and foreign ships in port, on Wednesday and Catholic Christians in the East is (says the Chi-

HANGOHOW.

the spring and the abundant, rice crop in the -Daily News Correspondent.

18th January. The new British Consulate, of which the foundation stone was laid by Mrs. Scott, wife of completed about two months ago, and has recently been occupied by Mr. Bourne, the present acting (onsul. On the occasion of the "house warming," to which the entire community, as well as several of our neighbours from the adjacent ports, were invited, that gentleman gave u most enjoyable and successful dance, followed were proposed and responded to. The Consular premises are situated on a hill commanding a splendid view of the river and adjoining country. A year ago this hill was a huge burial place, where human bodies were occasionally deposited uncoffined. It has since been enclosed, and the whole of the coffins removed; a tennis lawn, garden, roads, and paths have been formed, and the grounds planted with trees. The Consul's at one side (right) of you. The common ones are residence is a two-storied building comprising a on the inclined desk in front, and some very spacious hall, two reception, and four bed rooms In the same block are the offices, to which there is a separate entrance, and attacked, are the servants quarters. Adjacent to the Consul's house stand the Constable's quarters and the Gaol, the latter consisting of two cells. These last we trust may never be put to any practical use. Gate lodges, and official servant's room have been built at each of the two entrances to the compound. The British Government is to be congratulated on possessing such a commodious and substantial establishment, and we, here, in having so worthy a Consulto occupy if .- Daily News

The Masonic Ball at Shanghai, held in the into over alleggings reaching up over the thighs. pages, from the accounts in our Shanghai con- quering Prince Ch'un's obstinate malady, which Enquiring how it was that European cottons, temporaries, to have been great success, the debeing so much cheaper, did not suit the market, corations and arrangements having been excellent, shok (a root) and iron wine. The Empress sont I was told that the great objection was their and the attendance good. The latter was us. for the Marquis Tseng, and put to him a numweakness; they would not stand the every-day timated at 375, there being about 175 ladies proing together; besides the Chinese cloths are According to the Daily News, a Chinese wine seems to have been taken), and the native made in widths which suit the purchaser; two official who has recently come down to Shanghai press angurs from this fact flourishing times for widths sewn together form a trooper leg, four from Shantung, overland, states that on the foreign medicine in China. One authority says widths a jacket, while the widths of Western route between Tsi-nan-foo and Chinkiang there that shoh is a root distinct from king, and that are all right for the linings and under clothing following the usual road from Tung-chiang-pu, in the spring water from Tung-o District in cottons cause a great waste of material. They were no signs of inundations. On the contrary, of the more affluent, said the merchant, but which in many parts lies along the side of the Shantung, and known as o-kide. Possibly this they would not stand among the bushes. Why, Good Canal, he was surprised to notice there recuperative is intended to replace the others continued he, do you not produce a fabric like was overywhere much less water than usual.

not know, and wondered what European mersion of the telegraph from Tsi-ning (on the dressed by a most strange-looking man, who chants were doing in allowing the work of hand. Grand Canal) to K'ai fing Fu (the capital), were a blue button on his hat and appeared the looms to take entire possession of such a field. | Pacards are posted all over the country upbraid- very picture of starvation. From enquiry it was Evidently more attention is being paid to the ling the Governor for thus introducing for eigners discovered that this man had been serving as a securing of Government contracts than the further into the interior. About 500 tons of soldier in Kirin, but that for some whredressed millet stalks and other such material on its way grievance he had undertaken the journey all the from Tientsin to the river gap have been burnt way to Peking, and knowing that the Emperor by the people of Shantung, the supposed reason would be out on that day, he concealed himself being that they do not wish to facilitate the re under the "Heavenly Bridge." When His Majes-One of the most extensive conflagrations with The Hu-pao tells a story which, if true, is very before him, prostrating himself on the ground which Yokohama has been visited for some time remarkable. It says that there is a society at and pathetically calling on His Majosty to renest occurred on the murning of the 21st inst. Pootung, called Ho-Yih-Mun, which boasts of dress his wrongs. For this unwarrantable obstruc-

was burnt to death on her bed. The matter has copies of the usual form specified in the schedule while the fruit wooden houses were, from the long been reported to the Chinese sutherities, by the

latter "Fong Cheung," The annual routs and a strong party of men from the American ping regulationer ressels of that nationality have returned for these houses were as follows:—81, men-of-war in harbour were useful in assisting to be commanded by Gorman officers, this change the above-named steamers, viz. the Ningpo, and we hear that Mr. Tonningson, late a Shanghai

Mr. H. H. Joseph, the Shanghui Agent of the P. & O. Company, sends the following to the Shanghai papars :- " I begeto inform you that I have received telegraphic instructions that, commencing with the Ballaurat, to leave on the 11th proximo, the Company's steamers conveying the date of departure of the steamers is made under the terms of the new contract recently entered into for the conveyance of the mails. The Time Table for 1888, embodying the accolerated service was approved by H. M. Postmuster General the 21st instant, and copies for distribution will therefore probably arrive here by the mail due on 27th March. In the meantime I am unable to state what day is fixed for despatch of the

mails during the S.W. monsoon. The steamer Kuling, built for the navigation of the Upper Yangtsze, between Lehang and Chungking, had her official trial trip on the 24th January, from her moorings at Shanghai to Woosung and back, and acquitted herself satis-Paisley, and is of steel. Length, 176 over all, and 160 feet between perpendienlars; 28 feet beam over all; depth of hold, 7 feet 6 inches. She has two compound-engines; cylinders, 173 and 30 with 5-feet stroke. She is a split sternwheeler, with two locomotive boilers working 150lbs, pressure, forced draught with closed stokehole. She drew three feet it at the trial trip, being without cargo or bullast. Her main passenger saloon is a fine airy place, containing seventy-six bunks. She is fitted with steam steering gear. It is stated that permission has not yet been obtained to take her to Chungking, but it is expected. She is commanded by Cap-

TIENTSIN.

The Chinese Times has the following paragraph :- "The Chinese officials now begin to The Canton executioner's hand is not likely find out they can practically do nothing without o lose its cumning for want for practice, nor the a survey (of the Yellow Eiver.) Plans for our hideous Execution Ground its sanguinary repu- lets to the Yangtsza and sea have been proposed, tation. Decapitations are frequent enough, one very plausible in appearance, but when examinawould think, to keep down the ranks of the cri- tionismade it is found, as is shown by a succession water and can take no more, and the lakes and

got into circulation. Some may have found their | According to the Chinese Times, the Government at Peking are beginning to undertake the opening of mines in different parts of the Em-Mr. Gideon Nye, Vice Consul of the United pire. It says that the Pingta gold mines in States of America at Canton, and a resid- | Shantung are to be worked on regular methods. ent of China since A.D. 1833, died at the which has not hitherto been done. The copper residence of Dr. John G. Kerr, in Canton, at mines of Pin-ch'ima Chon, and the Jeho galena five on the morning of Wednesday, 25th instant, mines are now to be submitted to the best modern after a painful illness of about six weeks, which metallurgical processes under the competent he bore with characteristic patience and fortitude. direction of Mr. Church, who is provided with an The funeral services of this estimable and ample outfit of pumping machine y, apparatus. neeresting gentleman of the old school were and capital. The experiment he superintends

Hoyland, master of the steamer Powan, in regard Thursday, were at half-mast, in token of public ness Times again undergoing strain. The attitude of China on this important question is inexplicable, exception the theory that her best known and most enlightened statesmen have b --16th January. | come converts to the principle of the divided Notwithstanding the drought of the past allegiance of Chinese Catholics. Two years ago three months, the year 1887 was one of remark- China made a decided movement towards emanable business prosperity in Hangehow. The cipating her Christian subjects from foreign evidence of it is, that an unusual number of new control, but within the last twelve months the buildings were put up during the year. Several Tsung-li Yamen has abandoned the ground then of the busy streets were visited by destructive occupied, and has virtually restored the protecfires; but after new shops were erected, some of torate to France. Why? The secret history them better, more substantial buildings than of the judicial murder of Lo at Chungking might the old ones. New dwellings, new heathen perhaps shed some light on this question, and monasteries and numeries also stand on many a the semi-official intercourse between M. Constans site before unoccupied. The good silk crop in and certain members of the Tsang-li Yaman would also perhaps help to elucidate the situation, autumn, no doubt have much to do with all this, which, as it stands, looks like a reversal of the fundamental policy of the Chinese Government. At I ung-chou, says the Chinese Times, in the study of the Rev. D. S. Sheffield, is a typewriter of the Chinese characters, his own invention and construction. It is a marvel in the aid which it affords a foreigner in rapidly writing in the then Consul, on the 30th of April last, was beautiful clear characters. As you stand at a high desk, before you within most convenient reach are the characters of Klang Hi's Imperial Chinese Dictionary, arranged in cases according to the Peking syllabary legibly written on the upper ends of large wooden type, which you pick out of their little " pigeon holes" as fast as your fingers can fly, touch the inkpad and imprint on by an excellent supper, during which many toasts the paper, guided by a heavy graded brass rule which lies on it. It is astonishing how rapidly you learn and settle your doubt about characters and tones. You are learning like a child with its alphabet blocks, while at the same time, you may be communicating with a Chinese friend or composing a book. The whole costs about \$30. The types are about an inch long. Unusual

common ones at the finger ends.

characters hang in cases on the wall before and

PEKING.The following appears in the Poking Notes of our Tientsin contemporary :- The portcullis. of the Tê Shêng Gate came down the other night, and has been the subject of a good deal of superstitions speculation. It has never been lowered during the present dynasty, not even when the allied troops were here, and that such an incident should have occurred at the Victorious Gate through which armies march, or ought to march, to conquest, was considered an exceptionally had omen. It has had one good effect, the

other gutes have been examined. The N. C. Daily News says :- A Chinese physician named Su has made his reputation by conforeign pharmacopocia (from which the fron the latter is the skin of a black denkey steeped

The Shih-pao says: - Op the 21st December while His Majesty the Emperor was out riding ty arrived at this bridge, he suddenly appeared or incorrect particulars relating to tenements in Ishikawacho, Sanchome. The fire originated about 500 members, both males and females, tion of His Majesty's passage, the body guard of which be in the award. in a sake-shop on the Creek-side, close by The other day, a widow, named Lee Chu-sze, was at once arrested him; and handed him over to the Mr. Hooper, Government Valuator, prosecuted Kameno-Bashi, at about 8.3) a.m. The neight pronounced by the head of the society as having custody of the local authorities. Returning to pronounced by the head of the society as having custody of the local authorities. Returning to pronounced by the head of the society as having custody of the local authorities. Returning to pronounced by the head of the society as having custody of the local authorities.